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SUMAS AREA ENDANGERED BY ICE STORM

CABINET CONFIRMS DEFAULT OF DEBT PAYMENT TO U.S.

French Government Bound by Decision of Year Ago as Situation Unchanged—Declaration of Firm Stand in Franco-German Relations Approved by Legislative Body

PARIS, Dec. 12 (AP).—For the third time the French Cabinet confirmed today a default in the war debt payment to the United States, this time on \$22,200,926, due December 15. Since the Government considers itself bound by the refusal of the Chamber of Deputies to pay a year ago, because the situation has not changed in the meantime, Foreign Minister Joseph Paul-Boncour was told to advise Washington of the decision against payment.

Simultaneously the legislative body approved the Government's firm stand in Franco-German relations. Paul Boncour's declaration France will not consent to a German army of 300,000 unless a final armistice is included in that number, and his statement that France will not grant concessions in the Saar Basin territory.

THE SUM OF DEBT
The remaining debt aggregates \$3,863,650,000. Altogether, France will be \$82,200,926 in arrears. Government officials say France still awaits a downward revision of the British debt so that she may claim like treatment.

Andre Lefevre de Laboulaye, French Ambassador to Washington, presented the debt statement to the Administration.

In explanation of the French viewpoint in debts, the statement has frequently been made that the Hoover moratorium set in motion certain factors that caused the former allied nations to reduce German reparations to ten cents on the dollar. This has been taken as the standard of what many French leaders think France ought to pay.

ONE-THIRD OF TOTAL
The French debt is roughly one-third of the total Europe has owed the United States as a result of the war.
From the war down to the present, the French debt policy has had three corner stones: That France had a right to reparations from Germany; that France could not pay her debts to her former allies unless she received the reparations; and that consequently her debts to Great Britain and the United States were entwined with reparations.

ORGANIZED IN FEW MINUTES

Assenting Votes Taken With Military Precision in New Reichstag

BERLIN, Dec. 12 (AP).—Springing to their feet four times with military precision to vote "Yes," more than 850 Hitlerite solons, with a handful of non-Nazi in mutli, organized the new Reichstag today in seven and a half minutes.
They elected officers, empowered the Speaker to appoint committees and call the next meeting, listened to a snappy two-and-a-half-minute acceptance speech, shouted "Heil, Hitler," and then adjourned. The proceedings moved like clockwork.

AS THOUGH DRILLED
Whether they were the brown of the storm troopers, the black of the select troopers, the steel grey of the steel helmets, or the light grey of the Air Ministry, the legislators rose each time at the exhortation of the Reichstag President and Prussian Premier Hermann Goering as though they had practised the act.

Even the four or five sack-sulled non-Nazi in the Parliament sprang into line as though they had been drilled to do so.
As State Diets have been dissolved never to be elected again, the Presidents of the two largest former Diets, Hans Kerri, of Prussia, and Thomas Ecker, of Bavaria, were made first and second vice-presidents, respectively.

The third vice-presidency was offered one of Germany's outstanding bankers, Emil Georg von Stauss, a non-Nazi.

The Reichstag will not meet again before January or February.

Free State Unable to Sell Bonds

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP).—Lists for the fourth Irish Free State national loan of \$30,000,000 in 1-2 per cent bonds were closed this afternoon, the issue being undersubscribed. The balance unsubscribed, which is not stated, is being taken up by the underwriters.
The failure of the loan to reach full subscription was in sharp contrast with the immediate success of loans in the London market this year for Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India and the British Treasury.

WHEAT PRICE IS PROBLEM

Marketing Committee of International Commission Weighs Proposals

LONDON, Dec. 12 (AP).—The marketing committee of the International Wheat commission plunged today into a "series of proposals which might be adopted with a view to improving the world wheat situation."

This has been officially stated as the business of the committee, which is "to report back on the factors, pro and con, regarding the remedial measures proposed."

A DEFINITE SCALE
Among the most important is the suggestion by delegates of wheat-importing nations that exporting countries set a definite scale of prices for their outgoing wheat and wheat flour.

Delegates were close-mouthed about the discussions, which are expected to continue until Thursday night or Friday morning, under the chairmanship of Lloyd Steere, of the United States.
From an authoritative source, it was learned the committee is investigating an alleged secret manipulation of the wheat supply in Danubian countries. This practice was said to be a factor in the world wheat situation.

THE MAIN PURPOSE
The committee, like the commission, has as its main purpose to determine the advisability of various suggestions for increasing the world wheat price.

The group, it was said, paid particular attention today to direct and indirect subsidies, particularly in Central Europe, where bumper crops were aggravating market conditions. Rumania and Yugoslavia sent special observers to today's closed session.

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MEN TO RIDE TO JAIL IN PLANES

Seventy-Six Striking Lumberjacks to Be Taken Ninety Miles by Air

ROUYN, Que., Dec. 12 (CP).—Seventy-six striking lumbermen tomorrow will fly ninety miles to Ville Marie, Que., jail, on the shore of Lake St. Lawrence, to await a preliminary hearing on charges of failing to disperse after reading of the Riot Act and of abetting an unlawful assembly.

Over a stretch of wind-swept Northern Quebec, between this mining town and Ville Marie, the bushmen will be conveyed in groups of five in two General Airways aeroplanes.

They will be under the guard of Pilot Clarke and Jellison, who have been sworn in as special constables for the occasion.
WILL BE MET BY GUARDS
On arrival at Ville Marie, on the opposite shore of Lake Temiskaming, the men will be met by police guards and escorted to the recently-built jail there.

It is believed the first time transportation by air of such a large number of prisoners has been undertaken in Canada. The decision was taken by authorities to afford police adequate facilities here in event of further trouble in the lumber camp. Arrest of more than eighty turbulent lumbermen has taxed to the utmost the facilities of the combined Rouyn jail, police headquarters and town hall.

A DISTANT EARTHQUAKE

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 12 (AP).—An earthquake so distant that neither its intensity nor location could be computed was recorded on the University of California seismograph today, Perry Byerly, university seismologist, announced.

Tumble Into Chasm Made by Flood



—Central Press Photograph.

WHEN 100 feet of highway was washed out during the night by a swollen creek on the Renton Road, out of Seattle, leaving a chasm twenty feet deep, the first two motor cars to come along tumbled in. Fortunately there was no loss of life. Photograph shows a heavy truck and a sedan at the bottom of the washout, with the edge of the highway, shown at extreme upper right, undermined.

MOUNTAINOUS SEAS ON SOUTHERN COAST SINK BURNING SHIP

Man Catches Bridge After Chase of Thirty Miles Down River

SEATTLE, Dec. 12 (AP).—Out of the floods today came the story of a man who chased a bridge thirty miles down stream—and finally caught it in the middle of Elliott Bay.

T. P. Blum, county bridge engineer, vouches for its truth, although he hasn't found out the man's name yet.
The private bridge of the Kummer Coal Mine, across Green River, above Kent, tore loose Monday and sailed off down stream.

A man hopped into a rowboat and grimly plied his oars in pursuit. The race was close, but the whirling flood waters carried the bridge always just ahead of him. The bridge sailed proudly down the Duwamish River and into Elliott Bay. There the unknown hero's chase was ended.

Bill for Return of Newfoundland to Colony Is Passed

Labor Amendment Would Have Rejected Commission's Proposal — Liberal Speaker Urges Eventual Union With Canada—Action Can Not Be Taken as Precedent

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP).—Against Labor opposition the House of Commons tonight, by a vote of 250 to 42, gave second reading to the Newfoundland Bill, which implements recommendations of the Newfoundland Royal Commission.

FINES IMPOSED ON COAL FIRMS

Five Companies to Pay \$30,000—Judge Finds Combine Maintained

QUEBEC, Dec. 12.—Fines amounting to \$30,000 were imposed today on five companies convicted on charges of maintaining a coal combine, in a judgment handed down by Mr. Justice Wilfrid Laliberté.

The companies found guilty and the fines imposed on them were as follows: The Canadian Import Company, \$5,000; the Canadian Import Company, Limited, \$7,000; F. P. Weaver Company, \$5,000; F. P. Weaver Company, Limited, \$7,000; British Coal Corporation, \$6,000.

ACTION FOLLOWS INQUIRY

Charges were laid against eleven coal companies following an inquiry under the Dominion Combines Investigation Act. Trial of the six was concluded a month ago, following testimony and legal argument that lasted several weeks. The case against the other five has been scheduled for later this month.

The companies all pleaded not guilty, and elected for trial by a judge without a jury.
The other five companies, whose trial was expected to open later this month, were not present.

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This Flood Not Enough For an Ark

SEATTLE, Dec. 12 (CP).—William Greenwood, bearded prophet of West Seattle, is all set for a deluge, his "second ark" having been moored for years in West Bay. But he refused to be impressed by the present inundations.
"It's nothing more than a sign," he said, "and I won't cast off the lines of this here ark until I get the vision that the deluge is here. It's apt to come anytime now. But this here flood doesn't amount to anything."

Unidentified Tanker Sighted in Flames From Shore— Wreckage Is Found

RESCUE CRAFT FEAR ALL HANDS PERISHED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12 (AP).—An unidentified flaming vessel, which cast a red glare across an overcast sky, was reported to have sunk in mountainous seas off shore, eighty-five miles south of here, tonight, and a few hours later coastguard vessels found floating wreckage.

In a terse message to coastguard headquarters, here, the cutter Tamar, on the searching vessels, reported "all indications are that the vessel has sunk."

"Three oil tanks found floating among other wreckage," the cutter reported, adding there was no way of identifying the ship.

SEEN IN FLAMES
First news of the disaster was flashed from an unidentified fishing vessel, which reported a boat was in trouble, but did not disclose what was the matter.

Shortly afterward, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, tenders of the light-house at Point Pinos, reported a vessel was sighted.

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HOUSE TO OPEN IN FEBRUARY

Finance and Relief Chief B.C. Problems—New Councils Studied

Finances and unemployment will be leading issues before the first session of the Eighteenth Legislature, it was intimated yesterday by Premier Pattullo. Much of the Province's policy in the new year must await whatever steps are taken by the National Government when the Federal House meets in January, and no final plans can be made here until that time, it was indicated.

Premier Pattullo said he expected the British Columbia Legislature would be called to sit in February, at a date to be fixed.

ADVISORY BODY

The Administration, the Premier continued, intended to set up an economic council on a voluntary and unpaid basis, to act solely in an advisory capacity, and without other powers.

Creation of a public utilities commission, it was intimated, is an issue with many ramifications, and no hurried approach to the subject is looked for at the coming session. State health insurance is believed in a similar category, as would be unemployment insurance, unless Federal action to initiate the scheme comes first.

UTILITIES COMMISSION

Dealing with suggested creation of a public utilities commission, Premier Pattullo said it was doubtful if adequate preparation could be made to introduce the necessary legislation for its creation at this session. Full judicial and regulatory powers are contemplated for the panel when it is set up.

Adequate settlement of its financial problems is the issue at present engaging the chief attention of the Ministry, the Premier concluded.

Reclamation Pumps Out of Commission When Power Cut Off

January 25 Date Set for Opening Of Federal House

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP).—With January 25 definitely set as the date on which Canadian members of Parliament will resume their legislative duties, political parties will shortly be mustering their forces for what may be the last session of the present Parliament. In certain quarters it is believed a general election will follow some time next Summer, but in circles close to the Prime Minister there is a strong opinion no appeal will be made to the people until the Spring of 1935.

Silver Thaw Brings Down Electric Service and Telephone Wires in Tangled Web—District in Darkness—Linemen Working Desperately to Protect Low-Lying Lands

(Special to The Colonist)

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—Power linemen are fighting feverishly to re-establish service to the big pumping station of the Sumas reclamation area, while the low-lying lands are menaced by the threat of inundation. All communication with the Sumas and Chilliwack districts has been cut off, as a result of a "silver thaw" that tore down overhead wires and snapped off pole cross trees by the score.

The pumping station has been out of commission since Monday night, and, lacking definite information, it is impossible to say when it will be able to resume work of pumping the water from the lake bottom lands. Unless speedy power service is restored, it was stated in reports from the district, trouble may develop for the farmers on the flats. The rivers are high as a result of the recent rain storms, and while the dykes are holding well, concentration of water within the dyked areas may not only cause damage to the farms, but erode and weaken the protection.

COMMUNICATION STOPPED
The whole area east of Abbotsford is cut off from telephone communication. Interurban trams between Vancouver and Chilliwack are only able to proceed as far as Abbotsford. The Fraser Valley beyond that point, on the south side of the river, is in darkness, according to advices from Abbotsford.

In the inky blackness, and in freezing weather, B.C. Electric Railway and B.C. Telephone linemen are battling desperately to renew communication. They are striving to restore power to the pumping station, and are rigging temporary pole lines along the higher ground to put the pumps in operation as speedily as possible.

FERNIE HUNTER LOST IN HILLS

No Sign of Missing Man After Single Shot Heard on Sunday

FERNIE, B.C., Dec. 12 (CP).—Alex. Sherwood, of Fernie, evidently is lost somewhere in the hills south-east of Galloway, and search parties are trying to locate him.

On Sunday morning, in company with his wife, Guy Johnston and Percy Bean, he left Fernie on a hunting trip. South of Manistya Lake they separated to follow parallel trails along a ridge. Shortly after a single shot was heard from Sherwood's direction, and it was supposed he had shot at a deer, but nothing else was heard.

The other hunters met at a designated spot, and when Sherwood failed to appear they returned, but found no trace.
It was then dark. The next day was spent combing the district, but without result. Sunday night's storm and heavy snow increased the difficulties. Late Monday night the party returned to Fernie for aid, and today a party, under Corporal Johnston tonight reported no success, but the search will continue with a larger party tomorrow.

FRENCH HISTORIAN DIES

PARIS, Dec. 12 (AP).—Camille Julian, eighty-four, a member of the Institute of France, and author of the history of the ancient Gauls, died today.

J. Lees-Jones, Conservative M.P., asked the President of the Board of Trade whether the import duties advisory committee was making any progress with its inquiries following the Canadian complaints.

Saying he was unable to make a statement just now, the minister added that the matter has been further discussed between the British and Canadian Governments, and the former Government was also in communication with Soviet authorities.

GIVE A JOB

Backed by leading firms in the city, the give-a-job campaign of the Employment Service of Canada swung into full stride yesterday.

"Double value dollars can be placed at work through creation of innumerable small jobs for men and women about the homes, offices and other premises of the community," an official of the bureau pointed out. "The dollar goes from the employer to the employee, in turn to the merchant, to the manufacturer, and eventually back in work channels again. A dollar in circulation can pull its weight ten times over in a single week, with benefits to everyone along the route. It helps payment of taxes, reduces sums spent on relief, and not least, brings happiness at Christmas to many homes whose outlook would otherwise be drear," he added.

The bureau telephones are Garden 2411 for men, and Empire 1931 for women. The objective is 100 odd jobs a week, and as many more as can be created.

W. O. Wallace Heads Conservative Body Again in Saanich

Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie and C. H. Dickie, M.P., Address Enthusiastic Gathering at Annual Meeting of Association

W. O. WALLACE was re-elected president of the Saanich Conservative Association, last evening, for the ninth consecutive time. Upwards of 135 members in good standing attended the annual meeting, held at the Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, and gave an enthusiastic welcome to Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, former Premier, and to C. H. Dickie, member for Nanaimo in the Federal House, both of whom spoke briefly.

The election of a strong slate of officers by acclamation; Dr. Tolmie's announcement that he harbors no matrimonial intentions; election rumors to the contrary; and Mr. Dickie's assurance that the long and able services of Dr. Tolmie would receive adequate recognition by the Federal Government at Ottawa, were highlights of a spirited meeting, followed by a social hour.

ELECTED OFFICERS
Right Hon. R. B. Bennett, Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, and C. H. Dickie, M.P., were chosen honorary officers of the Saanich Conservative Association. Anaximander Mr. Wallace in

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Great Ovation Given To Arion Club Choir

Tradition of Past Inspires Choral Group to
Greater Achievement — Miss Irene Bick
and Miss Norah Jones Are Guest Artists

All the tradition of forty-two years of choral work in this city seemed to inspire the Arion Club choir to greater achievement than ever before, when it gave one of the most outstanding programmes of recent years before an audience of nearly 800 persons in the Empress Hotel ballroom last night.

To the conductor, Frank J. Sehl, and to Herbert Kent, honorary conductor emeritus, last night's performance must have given a great deal of satisfaction. Time and again the audience insisted on encores, the insistence becoming greater as the choir caught the enthusiasm of the audience and endeavored to excel each succeeding number.

Guest artists were Miss Irene Bick, violinist, and Miss Norah Jones, contralto. No mistake was made in the choice of these two artists, who gave of their best, and received an ovation seldom accorded even visiting artists.

REVEALS VERSATILITY
The choir revealed its versatility throughout the programme, which was opened with two nautical choruses, "Windmill Song," by MacFarren, and "Cargoes," by Gardner. The latter had more of romance of the sea in it. These two numbers were followed by one of those novel selections for which the choir is becoming quite famous. It was Lachner's "When I Know What You Know." This piece is quite a long one, and is reminiscent in some respects of a round. It gathers speed as the choir draws to the close of the piece, and the audience is kept tense, wondering if someone will trip over the rapid repetitions. No one did, neither in the first rendition nor the much-demanded encore.

Herbert's "The Maid of the Valley," a charming love song, was splendidly rendered. The note of romantic sadness was admirably interpreted, and the piece sung with expressive restraint throughout.

STIRRING NUMBER
Probably the most ambitious number on the programme was Oll-

christ's "The Legend of the Bended Bow," in which the choir sang an introduction to a narrative picked up by Miss Jones, who sang with a strength and warmth of tone that fitted admirably into the martial spirit of the piece. At intervals her voice rose above the background of a modulated hum, sung by the choir. The effect was dramatic and, needless to say, an encore was demanded.

To pick out all the numbers concerning which the audience enthused is an impossible task, for there was not one piece that would not have been given an encore, had not a limitation been eventually placed upon them.

Among other novelty numbers worthy of mention was Hadley's "The Musical Trust," in which the four parts interpret the sounds of musical instruments. In the second part of the programme Wilson's "Carmena," a vocal waltz, and that ever-appalling invocation to Thor of Donizetti's "Now the Night in Starlit Splendor," were unquestionably the outstanding numbers.

VIOLIN GROUPS
Miss Bick played her violin group in the first part of the programme, opening with "Chanson Louis XIII" at Pavane, by Couperin and Kreisler, followed by Scott's "Lotus Land," an exotic piece as the title might indicate. Her third number, however, was pre-eminent. It was Pablo de Sarasate's "Zigeunerweisen" (Gypsy Airs). It was opened with some beautiful double stopping, which led to some intricate runs, well executed, then passed on to delicate high, thin notes, which lost none of their tonal qualities. This was due entirely to the assiduous manner in which the artist addressed herself to the task and the firmness of her bowing and fingering. The piece then swung into a rondo which gathered pace, reaching an almost frenzied tempo toward the close and ending abruptly with the plucking of the strings. As her encore, she played "Crisolus," by Massenet and Hubay.

FLEXIBLE VOICE
Miss Jones, the possessor of a deep, warm contralto voice, and one that has been well trained. She sang Handel's "Care Salve" in a majestic mood, and followed this with Leon's "Coolin Dhu," and Hugh Wolfe's "Secrecy." Her encore was "The Sleigh," by Richard Kountz, which probably was the second best of the group of four numbers, for it revealed a flexibility of voice that was astounding, and wonderful breath control. Her greatest effort, and success, however, was the singing with the choir of "The Legend of the Bended Bow."

There are three others to whom tribute must be paid for last night's performance. They are Philip H. Hughes, the assistant conductor; Mrs. Clifford Warn, who accompanied the choir and Miss Jones, and Miss Elsie Dumbleton, accompanist for Miss Bick.

WHEAT PRICE IS PROBLEM
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Presence of these Danubian representatives gave rise to reports that the controversy over their export quota allotments was being aired.

HUNGARY DISSATISFIED
Hungary, the Associated Press learned, is dissatisfied with her 22,000,000-bushel allotment, although it is the lion's share of the Danubian total of 54,000,000 bushels. Argentina's far-reaching decrees for controlling foreign exchange and establishing a grain board to buy wheat at fixed prices were expected to come up at a later session.

American Ambassador Robert W. Bingham, chief American delegate on the Wheat Commission, was unable to attend the meeting today because he is preparing to depart for home.

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DINNER IS ARRANGED

Many Distinguished Guests
to Attend Function of
Britannia Branch

A number of distinguished guests are expected to attend the annual dinner and dance of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., on Friday night, at the Empress Hotel, among them Hon. Dr. S. P. Tolmie and Mrs. Andrews, Mayor and Mrs. David Leeming, Commander and Mrs. G. L. Stephens, C. H. Dickie, M.P., and Mrs. Dickie, Hon. Gordon M. Sloan, K.C., Attorney-General, and D. B. Plunkett, M.P.

All arrangements for the affair have been completed, and a long toast list and varied programme of entertainment will be carried out during the dinner itself, which will commence at 7 o'clock.

W. G. Stone, branch president and chairman of the Victoria and District Council of the Legion, will propose the toast to His Majesty the King, which will be followed by a silent toast, toasts to the Province of British Columbia, the Canadian Legion, the Naval, Military and Air Forces, the Ladies and the Sister Branches.

A number of mainland representatives of the Canadian Legion are expected to attend the function, among them Robert Macdonald, executive secretary of the British Columbia Command; Col. W. W. Foster, D.S.O., representative of the Dominion Command; and Col. W. S. Buell, O.B.E., president of the British Columbia Command.

The dinner will be followed by a dance.

**W. O. WALLACE HEADS
CONSERVATIVE BODY
AGAIN IN SAANICH**

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government, and pointed to the example set by Great Britain in her recovery by sound and practical means.

NEED FOR STABILITY
The late administration, continued Dr. Tolmie, had no post-mortems to hold. It had done its best to give a clean, honest government, and had reduced departmental expenditures by \$750,000 in the last two years of office. There were, he stressed, no quick remedies for depression, only a long, steady pull out by practical means and proven methods. Load- ing the country up with fresh debts would not solve British Columbia's problems.

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The Olympic Highway between Aberdeen and Montesano was closed, and will probably remain so for several days, traffic being detoured.

DYKE GIVES WAY
In the Duwamish River Valley, a dyke near Orillia gave way, today, with a number of cattle, pigs and poultry perishing.

Nearly 100 families also escaped hurriedly when the Snohomish River burst through a dyke near the town of Snohomish.

Cooler weather in the mountains slowed down the melting snow, removing part of the flood menace.

A successful all-night battle last night saved a caving dyke on the Longview side of the Cowlitz River.

In Grays Harbor county, rail traffic was resumed by the Northern Pacific into Aberdeen and Hoquiam, today, and officials of the Union Pacific and Milwaukee said they expected repair work on their lines to be completed by tomorrow morning early.

Six feet of water was still flowing over the main Aberdeen-Montesano Road, and country roads in the eastern part of the county were still impassable. Traffic could get through to Centralia by way of Oakville.

**Fifty Fail
In Search
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NANAIMO, Dec. 12. — Fifty searchers returned to the city tonight after an all-day hunt for twenty-seven-year-old Harry Walker, who has been lost since Sunday morning in the Mount Benson area. C. H. Dickie, M.P., predicted extension to the West, at an early date, of better times already noticeable in the eastern parts of the country.

TRADE BALANCES
He cited the Fordney and Hawley-Smoot tariffs, south of the line, as the action which made necessary a degree of protection in Canada, and showed how protection followed by the Prime Minister had converted an unfavorable trade balance with the United States of \$400,000,000 a year into a favorable balance for the nation's business, as a whole, of \$126,000,000 at the last record.

Federal economies, continued Mr. Dickie, had cut \$85,000,000 from the cost of Dominion services, while co-operation induced between the two major railways in Canada was saving considerable sums of money. As a result of sound policies and careful direction, the country's credit stood high among the nations of the world. The worst of the economic storm had been weathered, and better times lay ahead, he declared.

RECOGNITION DUE
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TOMORROW'S CIVIC ELECTION

The seeming lack of public interest in the municipal election is probably due to the fact there is no majority contest, and possibly, as well, the people are a little tired of politics after the strain of the provincial election. Perhaps, too, the candidates are somewhat to blame themselves for not holding more meetings and outlining their policies to a wider circle. The fact remains that there ought to be a great deal more interest than there is in municipal affairs. Throughout the year, by the medium of letters to the press, there is complaint about this, that, and the other matter. Individual members of the City Council are criticized because of their attitude on certain issues that arise. In other words, as is most natural, there is a deep underlying interest in municipal politics which are in reality those of a type which touch the lives of the people most closely. That interest ought to be at its height when a vote is taken for the election of members to the City Council.

It may be hoped during tomorrow, when the election takes place, that property owners and others entitled to vote will shake off whatever apathy new exists, that they will go to the polls determined to choose the best and most experienced men for office; that, in fact, they will indicate a lively interest in a contest which touches their domestic affairs so closely. It ought to be the pride of the citizens to elect the best Council possible to office. The better the men chosen the more efficient the administration will be. Victoria's problem is to reduce taxation. That aim has been kept steadily in view for some time past and it should be a viewpoint impressed upon all candidates seeking election. The attitude of the voters is ascertained very largely by the interest they show in an election. Where a poor vote is recorded it is often interpreted as indicating unconcern about civic policies. Such an attitude would be an unfortunate one at a time when all efforts should be concentrated on the reduction of burdens which the property owners have to bear. On that account the hope is that there will be a very substantial turnout of voters tomorrow.

CANADA'S TARIFF POLICY

The plain logic of events shows that Premier Bennett's tariff policy has been justified. He has been explaining the situation that existed in 1930 and what was done to meet conditions. The domestic trade of the Dominion constitutes 85 per cent of all the trade. In 1930 the threat of the admission of cheaply produced goods from other countries was very real. Had it been allowed to persist Canadian factories would have had to close and unemployment would have increased. The Government raised the tariff in 1930. By doing this it prevented industries from going under, for the country was becoming the dumping ground of cheap products. In 1930 the balance of trade was against Canada. The Premier says that Canada owes hundreds of millions of dollars in foreign countries and yet she was going behind, buying more than she could sell. The policy that became obvious was one which would lessen imports and expand exports. That was common sense, and the tariff measures undertaken by the Government proved efficacious. Canada's trade now shows a favorable balance, which is increasing steadily.

In commenting on Mr. Bennett's exposition of the Government's trade policy, The Toronto Mail and Empire says: "The Prime Minister admitted, as he has often admitted before, that tariffs in general, including the Canadian tariff, should not be a high as they are; but a country of 10,000,000 people cannot sacrifice its inhabitants, its farmers and its workers to vindicate a doctrine or magnify a principle. For this reason, it is the purpose of the present administration to continue the same policy as long as the danger lasts, as long as industry and agriculture and Canadian institutions are menaced by cheap products from other lands. Our Liberal friends say that they will restore the old tariffs, that they will cut down the present rates to 10 per cent. What would happen in the Eastern Townships to Sherbrooke, to Magog, to Cowansville, to silk mills and the celanese plants? What, indeed, would happen to industrial centres all over Canada, to our dairy farmers, fruit growers, livestock farmers and market gardeners now protected by tariff machinery?"

In his trade policy Mr. Bennett has made agreements, not only within the Empire, but with France and Austria and Germany. Within the Empire, chiefly due to the attitude of Canada, there is now a policy of equitable preferences. Trade is expanding steadily in an Imperial sense. It is definitely and assuredly increasing with the United Kingdom. Despite this experience it seems to be the policy of Mr. Mackenzie King and his party to oppose these Imperial agreements; in fact it has been said that they will be rescinded if the Liberals get into office. That would be a retrograde step. No achievement of the Bennett Government since attaining power has been more to its credit than the outcome of the Imperial Economic Conference held at Ottawa.

SCARLET AND GOLD

Among Canada's colorful traditions none is more picturesque than the story of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and their predecessors of the force, the Royal Northwest Mounted. This year that famous body of protectors of the law is celebrating its sixtieth anniversary. It is fitting therefore that the official organ of the veterans of the mounted police, Scarlet and Gold, should commemorate the event. This it has done, and done well.

Scarlet and Gold is always a colorful publication. It is issued annually by the police veterans organizations, and carefully, year by year, it has collected and collated the history of the police. This year it is even more so, for it reviews the history of the Mounted from its inception, and includes fitting reference to the famous march

of the scarlet-coated troopers across the wilderness of the West in 1874. That famous march of the law-bringers is an epic. It is without precedent.

The West in 1874 was people by savage Indians, whisky traders and buffalo. There were no trails to follow, so the Mounted Police, raw recruits without tradition to sustain them, started across the pathless prairies from the stone fort near Winnipeg to bring law and order to the foot of the Rockies. It was an appalling task—but it was accomplished. With its accomplishment came the start of the traditions of the force that today are a sustaining power to the personnel and a national pride of Canadians. The history of the Mounted, as outlined in the well-printed and illustrated pages of Scarlet and Gold, is replete with traditions based upon the hardships of that famous ride. Friend and comforter to the desolate settler, police officer to the law-breaker, representative of the Crown to the Indians, the restraining influence in the wild days of the Yukon's stampeding herds, the lonely representative of civilization and Government in the frozen wastes of the Arctic, the Royal Canadian Mounted Policeman typifies the authority of Canada.

It was a happy thought—but typical of the esprit de corps of the Mounted—that the veterans should organize for the purpose of perpetuating the glorious story of the force. Their annual publication, "Scarlet and Gold," is a book that should be in every Canadian home.

AUSTRALIA'S RECOVERY

Australia has considerable cause for satisfaction over the financial recovery it has made in the course of the last three years. It was Socialistic legislation followed by depression that had brought the finances of the Commonwealth to a sorry pass. In 1930 conditions were regarded as grave. The different Governments, and particularly the Commonwealth Government, engaged in drastic economies. The latest budget of the latter shows a surplus of \$3,546,000, in addition to a credit balance of \$1,300,000 from the previous year. As a consequence taxation is to be remitted to the extent of \$7,490,000. During the past financial year there was taxation remission of over \$2,000,000, so that the policy is being elaborated. Australia finds itself in the position of being able to appropriate an extra \$1,400,000 for the purpose of national defence.

Some of the methods employed by the Commonwealth were as follows: by mutual agreement the war debt obligations to the British Government were suspended, bonds held in London were refunded resulting in a saving of \$1,500,000 a year; there was a horizontal reduction of 22-1/2 per cent in all interest rates within Australia, achieved by a combination of voluntary agreements on behalf of 95 per cent of the resident bondholders and by legislative enactment respecting the balance. Australia is greatly encouraged by the progress that has been made in financial rehabilitation and looks forward to the future with the utmost confidence.

Correspondents of this newspaper are reminded again that any letter should be kept within 500 words in length. It is only in an exceptional case, when the subject matter is regarded as of outstanding interest, that a longer letter will be accepted. It would be possible to publish more letters and thus satisfy a larger number of readers were the rule regarding length requirements more generally observed.

PUBLIC HEALTH PRECAUTION

According to the Director of Medical Services in India, the sickness rate for the Indian troops is at the present time actually lower than that for British troops. Compared with the figures of thirty-five years ago, the present-day statistics are so remarkable that those who take figures as final are apt to conclude that India is now a health resort. Major-General Nickerson warns these light-hearted optimists that nothing could be farther from the truth. Disease still stalks abroad in India, but rigid precautions ward much of it off from camp and cantonment. Relentless and the old conditions would reassert themselves. The price of continued immunity is continued vigilance—Calcutta Statesman.

Occasions do not make a man frail, but they show what he is.—Thomas a Kempis.

So runs the round of life from hour to hour.—Tennyson.

There is no killing the suspicion that deceit has once begotten.—George Eliot.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 12, 1933.

SYNOPSIS

A pronounced low pressure area continues to hover off Vancouver Island and is causing unsettled weather on the Pacific Slope.

Zero temperatures continue in the Prairie Provinces, accompanied by snow.

Juan de Fuca to Estevan—Fresh to high easterly and southerly winds; unsettled and mild with rain.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	—	.02	41	49
Nanaimo	—	.77	39	42
Vancouver	—	.12	38	44
Spokane	—	.4	12	10
Prince George	—	.4	10	10
Estevan Point	—	1.52	48	50
Prince Rupert	—	.22	30	30
Edmonton	—	.2	0	0
Dawson	—	2.2	—	0
Seattle	—	.18	50	54
Portland	—	.04	50	56
San Francisco	—	Trace	54	64
Spokane	—	.38	22	22
Los Angeles	—	.10	50	56
Penticton	—	.15	24	—
Vernon	—	.15	17	—
Grand Forks	—	.30	34	34
Nelson	—	.12	25	33
Cranbrook	—	.10	32	—
Calgary	—	Trace	—	—
Edmonton	—	.12	—	—
Swift Current	—	.12	—	—
Prince Albert	—	.18	—	—
Qu'Appelle	—	.20	—	—
Winnipeg	—	Trace	—	—
Moose Jaw	—	.40	—	—
Monday	—	—	—	—
Toronto	—	—	6	24
Ottawa	—	—	—	18
Montreal	—	—	—	10
Saint John	—	—	8	10
Halifax	—	—	16	18

TUESDAY

Minimum 41
Maximum 49
Average 45
Minimum on the grass 37
Sunshine, 6 minutes; weather, cloudy; rainfall, .02.

5.00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.30; wind, S, 14 miles; cloudy.	
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.30; wind, E, 8 miles; raining.	
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.30; calm; cloudy.	
Prince George—Barometer, 29.32; wind, N, 4 miles; cloudy.	
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.48; calm; cloudy.	
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.16; wind, SE, 16 miles; raining.	
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.24; wind, S, 24 miles; cloudy.	
Portland—Barometer, 29.26; wind, S, 4 miles; cloudy.	
Seattle—Barometer, 29.32; wind, S, 16 miles; cloudy.	
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.66; wind, S, 18 miles; raining.	

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Are less than horrible imitations.—Shakespeare.

Do not to beat away—no strife to beat.—The poet laureate, and the future age.

—Wordsworth.

In the affairs of men there seems to be a close relationship between happiness and despondency. Happiness has been defined by a profound philosopher as a condition of the mind. A minor philosopher of the present day might declare with perfect truth that despondency is a condition of the mind. On Sunday afternoon we happened to be in a very cheerful state of mind, although faced with a task of considerable magnitude. We were trying to read and digest the contents of the superb edition of The Colonist, issued in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of its birth, when there came a voice over the radio, to which we listened for a time, and as a consequence of our inattention found ourselves wallowing in the depths of a mental Slough of Despond.

The voice which came over the radio was that of the editor of an influential Canadian newspaper. The subject of discourse was the state of the world and the tremendous responsibility of Canadians for that existing state and the possibilities of a more dire future state. While rather proud of the fact of being Canadian, while contemplating the present state of Canada and the future possibilities of our country, we sometimes feel as vain-glorious as Gilbert's Pirate King. We never believed that Canada is the extreme of believing that Canada is big enough to shoulder all the responsibilities of the world, nor do we believe that Canadians are so arrogant as to assume that all is wrong with the rest of the world and that they have been divinely ordained to set that world right.

If it be true as stated that a state of international anarchy prevails or is threatening the world, we do not see that Canada can do a great deal about it. We are sure that not a great deal can be done about it by holding meetings, making speeches and passing resolutions denouncing war as of the devil and all his angels. While suffering from most of the evils wrought by the last war, it is not necessary to make speeches deploring the consequences of any kind of war. If any nation of the world be dominantly possessed and is determined upon war, we do not believe that Canada has been endowed with the power to cast out and release before devouring wine that spirit of darkness.

But, thanks be, as the devout people of Ireland say, we do not believe the international situation is as doleful as portrayed. On the contrary, there is a gleam of hope to be seen in the international situation. The statements of all the nations of the world, with the possible exception of one, have publicly proclaimed that their dominant purpose and desire is national peace. The men in control of the affairs of Russia have declared that they have abandoned the idea of forcing the principles of Bolshevism upon all nations, that they will come closer political and commercial intercourse with all the nations of the world. Even Herr Hitler, the national and international storm petrel, has announced that Germany has no other purpose than establishing herself upon a position of equality with all other nations.

As for the contention that the world is at present in a state of war, not in a military sense, but in a business sense, and that if this form of warfare be not outlawed, the result must inevitably be war in a military sense, we do not see what Canada can do about that. If there has been a war of tariffs, Canada did not initiate it. If Canada were to abolish all her protective tariffs tomorrow, that would not end it. Canada has merely adjusted her circumstances to an international situation. Other nations have attended to their own business, and presumably Canada was within her rights in attending to her own business.

From a national point of view, we do not believe there is anything to be alarmed about in the situation in Canada. Canada has been affected by the depression, which may have been partly her own fault, or her own creation, but she is recovering from it more quickly than any other nation, with the possible exception of Great Britain. And the recovery of Canada has not been due to the adoption of arbitrary or doubtful measures. There are occasions in the body politic as in the body physical when a resort to stimulants may be beneficial, but the safest and surest way to convalescence and complete recovery is by the road of natural law.

We do not believe that war is imminent. Nor do we believe that if war were imminent it could be averted by the League of Nations, even with the unanimous support of Canadians. The state of mind of

Germany, the only menace to peace, may be described as a state of effervescence. But the bubbles and froth in the German mind will subside, and when Germany is restored to her right mind she will be completely cognizant of the blessings of peace and good neighborhood. In any case, it is time enough to mount a stile or jump a ditch when you come to them. German statesmen of the day of the late Kaiser were hopeful that the war they started could be "localized." As far as Canada and Great Britain are concerned, if another European war breaks out, it will be their fault if such war is not "localized."

FESTIVAL TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY

Jewish Colony Will Observe Feast of Dedication, Which is Known as Hanukkah

Victoria's Jewish colony will observe an interesting ceremony and service next Sunday afternoon, the Feast of Dedication, or the Hanukkah. A service will be held in the synagogue at 4 o'clock. It is a moral and religious festival, but the chief part of the festival will be observed in the home.

Rabbi M. Berner will be in charge of the service, which will be held from 4 to 5 o'clock. He will be assisted by the cantor, who will sing the hymns of the festival. The service will be held in the synagogue at 4 o'clock. It is a moral and religious festival, but the chief part of the festival will be observed in the home.

LOCAL TRAVELER IS COMING HOME AFTER MOTORCYCLE JAUNT

Howard L. English, son of Mr. Burgess J. Gadsden, Victoria's motorcycle contingent leader, is on his way home after traveling throughout the United States. It was learned here yesterday.

Last August, Howard told The Colonist of his proposed trip, and setting out late in the same month, he visited Chicago, New York, Georgia, Florida, New Mexico, California, and at present is either in Oregon or Washington. He is expected home for the Christmas vacation.

While in Gibson, Ga., the home of his father, Howard met the Great War, Mr. English addressed the school students of that city, telling them of his means of travel and experiences he has had while on the road.

Howard, who is just over twenty-one years of age, was educated at Victoria High School and Victoria College. Leaving school he decided to travel instead of continuing his education at the University of British Columbia. He set out last year and covered some 21,000 miles on his inseparable companion, the motorcycle, in the interior of British Columbia.

Tides at Victoria

Time of tide (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1933.

Date	High	Low	High	Low
Dec. 12	12:09	5:21	12:13	5:15
13	12:17	5:21	12:21	5:15
14	12:25	5:21	12:29	5:15
15	12:33	5:21	12:37	5:15
16	12:41	5:21	12:45	5:15
17	12:49	5:21	12:53	5:15
18	12:57	5:21	13:01	5:15
19	13:05	5:21	13:09	5:15
20	13:13	5:21	13:17	5:15
21	13:21	5:21	13:25	5:15
22	13:29	5:21	13:33	5:15
23	13:37	5:21	13:41	5:15
24	13:45	5:21	13:49	5:15
25	13:53	5:21	13:57	5:15
26	14:01	5:21	14:05	5:15
27	14:09	5:21	14:13	5:15
28	14:17	5:21	14:21	5:15
29	14:25	5:21	14:29	5:15
30	14:33	5:21	14:37	5:15
31	14:41	5:21	14:45	5:15

The time used is Pacific standard time for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for high tide are to be used in the tide tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height in feet and tenths of a foot measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock, add 9.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1933.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
Dec. 12	7:44	4:31	Dec. 21	7:50	4:19
13	7:47	4:31	22	7:53	4:19
14	7:50	4:31	23	7:56	4:19
15	7:53	4:31	24	7:59	4:19
16	7:56	4:31	25	8:02	4:19
17	7:59	4:31	26	8:05	4:19
18	8:02	4:31	27	8:08	4:19
19	8:05	4:31	28	8:11	4:19
20	8:08	4:31	29	8:14	4:19
21	8:11	4:31	30	8:17	4:19
22	8:14	4:31	31	8:20	4:19

The Meteorological Observatory, Comox, British Columbia, B.C.

Stage Hand—"Shall I lower the curtain?"
Manager—"Why?"
Stage Hand—"One of the living statues has the hiccup."

MORE FAMILIES NEED HAMPERS

Salvation Army Again Conducts "Keep the Pot Boiling" Christmas Fund

"Keep the Pot Boiling" will be a familiar cry heard upon street corners in every town and city throughout Canada from now on until a late hour on Christmas Eve. The single of single bell-ringing, a seasonal greeting to all Christmas shoppers and inviting contributions to the Christmas cheer and Winter relief fund of the Salvation Army.

Adjutant Shmely, secretary of the relief board, reports an increase over last year in the number of needy families in need of help. In a position to meet every case of need so that while the average family is enjoying their Christmas dinner it may be with the thought that no one has been overlooked. Already a considerable amount of relief has been supplied for urgent cases, and many expressions of gratitude have been received for the fuel and clothing supplied. Funds are urgently needed, and those responsible for the fact that a number have realized this and have sent in their usual donations. Some others have increased their contribution this year, and it is hoped that the response to the "pots" will be a generous one.

Letters to the Editor

We intend to the Editor who is inserted in the paper, and then shall be clearly to pull out the mote that is in his brother's eye.

532 Linden Avenue, Victoria, B.C., December 9, 1933.

FIRST OF WORLD'S POSTAGE STAMPS

Sir—Will you kindly make the following typographical correction with regard to the above subject which occurs in my letter to you, published in your Anniversary issue of The Daily Colonist?

I distinctly stated that "Russia in 1845 (not 1843) next adopted this system, followed in 1846 by Switzerland, etc." The three successive dates which I quoted were England's adoption in 1840, 1845, 1846 and 1847, in which year the United States Congress authorized the use of postage stamps.

I ask the courtesy of a correction because the subject is of more or less historic import. I thank you, Sir, for permitting me to reiterate congratulations, in which thousands of your subscribers will unhesitatingly concur, upon the most impressive appearance of The Daily Colonist on the occasion of its Seventy-Fifth Anniversary issue.

MARY H. RATHOM, 1415 Gladstone Avenue, Victoria, B.C., December 11, 1933.

"TO BE REMEMBERED"

Sir—I append the poem, "To Be Remembered," by the late Felix Levey, which I think is most appropriate to the Christmas season, which you passed away so suddenly last Friday.

To those who knew him he will be sadly missed, for there is many a poor person in Victoria who has reason to be deeply thankful to him for his gratuitous professional services, and many a needy family will suffer by his death this Christmas. Needless to say all his kind acts were strictly anonymous.

In the obituary of Dr. Levey there passed away a truly fine type of Canadian gentleman.

458 Fraser Street, Victoria, B.C., December 10, 1933.

"To Be Remembered"

"To be remembered" and not be missed.
I think that, unknown poet, for that line, I have known that line.
Let me imagine lips that I have kissed
Will still in memory, press these lips of mine.
When I shall journey to the unknown land,
Shall I some memories leave behind?
Will you with many a grip still clasp my hand?
Will children listen for a voice that's still?

Death has no sting for me if, when I sleep,
Children and dogs remember me.
If, misting me, some gentle woman weeps,
And men—remember me—shall have a sigh.

If word I speak—or write—help fellow men,
To good, to brave, or reach a life more high,
I shall not cease: when I have filled life's span,
To be remembered thus is not to die.

ECONOMICS

Sir—I see by your editorial of today that the Soviet Russia is in your bad books again. As a reader of your paper for a good many years it seems to me that it is always condemning somebody or something, more especially during the present depression. If it is not Russia then it is the C.C.F., or the Socialists, or the Editor. I have something constructive from your enlightened and facile pen? It would be so much more helpful and Christian-like, I know you write excellent editorials on religion and spiritual matters. I am sure that your enlightened readers would appreciate some helpful remarks on economics and sociology, taken from modern books and not from the time of John S. Mill.

Let me assure you that I am not a pro-Russian or an anti-out-believer in a firm believer in the doctrine of economics, which simply means "the science of the material resources of a country." This is a science which few politicians have learned. It should be taught in our schools. When there are millions out of work in every industrial country it shows that this economic science has not been given due attention by those who govern, therefore, the useful application of wealth" has not been applied to the everyday business and government of these countries. Millions cry for employment—the right to work in order to consume and use vast quantities of foodstuffs going to rot in granaries

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Re-elect J. A. Sayward Orphanage President

Contributors to the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home Hold Annual Meeting—Many Officers Chosen, and Reports Submitted

Following presentation of many favorable reports of the organization's work during the past year, B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home contributors, at the annual meeting in the City Hall, yesterday, unanimously re-elected its officers, namely: J. A. Sayward, president; Reginald Hayward, secretary; and A. R. Wolfenden, treasurer. For many years these officers have guided the destiny of the home, and remarks of confidence in their leadership were uttered by fellow-executives, yesterday.

Those chosen to sit on the board of managers include J. A. Sayward, Reginald Hayward, Thomas Humphreys, Arthur Lee, Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, J. L. Mara, A. R. Wolfenden, Rev. A. deB. Owen, W. J. Richards, William Spencer, J. H. Beatty and A. W. Trevett.

WOMEN'S COMMITTEE
The women's committee will comprise, for the coming season, the following: Mesdames C. H. Walker, F. V. Longstaffe, R. T. Elliott, D. G. Hughes, W. H. Dinmore, W. S. Fraser, Walter Loney, E. M. Brown, S. O. Sherwood, E. Heddie, J. H. Dorman, J. G. Simpson, Thomas Humphreys, E. Coult, A. McKewen, F. Calvert, F. O. Dillabough, J. L. Grimson, O. M. Brown, G. Shepherd, R. P. Knott and J. Cox, and Misses H. Newbury and A. Murray. Personnel of the finance committee will be Arthur Lee, William Spencer, A. R. Wolfenden and J. L. Mara, while that of the repairs committee will be J. A. Sayward, W. J. Richards and J. L. Mara.

"General health of the children in the home during 1933 has been very good," President Sayward announced, in presenting his annual statement. Thirty-six children, fifteen boys and twenty-one girls are now being cared for, the report showed, as against thirty-nine last year. At one time this year, fifty-one children were in the home, but fifteen of them, Doukhobors, have been placed in homes of their relations. Four boys and four girls were admitted throughout the year, the report concluded.

FINANCIAL REPORT
Showing a cash balance on hand of \$2,808.01, the financial report submitted by Treasurer Wolfenden was favorably received. As the balance for 1933 amounted to \$2,714.65, a decrease of \$93.36 was shown. Disbursements for the year amounted to \$150.27 more than in the previous year, being \$7,838.52.

Statement that receipts have fallen off \$208.76, as compared to the previous season, met with little comment. Receipts amounted to \$7,309.04 this year, it was reported.

TRIBUTE TO STAFF
A tribute to the work of the home's staff was made by Mrs. Mattie D. Dinmore, who presented the women's committee report, which met with enthusiastic approval. One of the children in the home was recently placed with family, while another entered missionary work, it was stated. The committee, through co-operation and assistance from many outside parties, had a successful season, Mrs. Dinmore pointed out. In a linen shower, \$12.25 was raised, tag day receipts swelled the treasury by \$394.60, while a special party netted an additional \$70.75. Rev. A. deB. Owen opened the meeting with prayer, and Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell asked a blessing at its conclusion.

Dolls' Buggies, Scouters, Needed By Local Scouts

Heart-rending appeals for toys for children at Christmas have deluged the offices of the Boys Scouts' toy hospital in the Hibben-Bone Building, Government Street, and as a result W. G. Lythgoe,



ABOVE is pictured several of the scoutmasters, who are working in conjunction with 1,000 scouts and cubs at the scouts' toy hospital, the Hibben-Bone Building, repairing toys for distribution to needy children at Christmas. They hope to raise 10,000 useful playthings before the holiday. From left to right are seen W. Munroe, Major J. Wise, district commissioner; Raymond Jones, Roy Watson, Major Hunter and W. G. Lythgoe, in charge of the workshop.

NATIVE SON BURIED HERE

Funeral of Late Freeman G. Brynolson Held at Cathedral Yesterday



THE LATE F. G. BRYNOLSON

Funeral services for the late Freeman G. Brynolson, whose tragic death occurred near Prince Rupert while on a hunting trip, on December 6, were held yesterday afternoon at Christ Church Cathedral, Very Rev. C. S. Quinlan, Dean of Columbia, taking charge. The late Mr. Brynolson was manager of the Northwestern Spruce Company, of Seattle, and was a native son of Victoria. At the service the nave of the cathedral was filled with friends and acquaintances, who gathered to pay their last respects to one who had grown up among them. The esteem in which he was held as a friend and a citizen was amply demonstrated by the large number of floral tributes which covered the grey casket. An extra automobile was required to convey the flowers to the grave at Royal Oak Burial Park.

WHERE STORKS GO IN WINTER TIME

Experiments Being Made in Germany by Releasing Marked Birds

FRANKFURT, Dec. 12 (BUP).—An international broadcast announced the departure from three German cities of several hundred young storks, bound for their winter quarters in Africa. The storks are being watched with great interest by ornithological authorities, who are anxious to determine the routes taken by storks bred in different parts of the country. It has been noticed that storks born and bred in the eastern districts of Germany invariably fly to Africa each winter via the Balkans, while those who are natives of the country west of the River Elbe pass over France, Spain and Morocco.

INTERESTING EXPERIMENT

A hundred storks born at Rosetten were sent to Essen and Frankfurt, and released for their southward journey, while at the same time other storks started from Rosetten. All birds have identification marks, and observations will be made to discover whether the birds from Essen and Frankfurt will follow the other storks bred in Western Germany in a south-westerly direction, or whether by reason of heredity, they will cross Germany and Austria, so as to fly in the same direction as their brothers from the east in Rosetten.

Cost of Greeting Messages Greatly Reduced This Year

Reductions up to 50 per cent in the cost of city greeting messages are announced by the Canadian National Telegraph. No Federal tax being applicable to such messages, which are in frequent use at the Christmas season, very low rates have been made possible. The largest reduction applies to consignments of 2,000 or more messages with a single text, commonly used by business firms greeting customers. In preparation for a growing demand for such messages, the telegraph company has arranged for the operation of full delivery service on Christmas and New Year's Days, delivery on the holiday being a feature.

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Guide to Old Section of
Victoria Is Described as
"The Rag"

What is known as "The Rag," but what constitutes the nearest approach to an official map of the older parts of Victoria, was produced in the Supreme Court here yesterday afternoon. Its production was part of the official exhibits required from the Land Registry Office in the action taken by James Maynard against the Galpin Estate. The "Rag" has long since been deemed of little use, as it is badly worn. A certified copy of it has been made and is now in use for verifying information relative to the boundaries of lots.

Witnesses for the defence were under examination all day yesterday and will continue today, commencing at 11 o'clock. Arthur Noakes, a land surveyor, who had followed his profession for 40 years, told Mr. Justice Fisher that he had made a survey of the location under dispute, which takes in the Maynard shoe store on Yates Street. He had made a survey in company with F. A. Devereaux. His plan would indicate, that originally the property along the street in that block was divided into four lots, which were practically of the same frontage. Under examination by Alfred Bull, K.C., for the defence, he expressed the opinion that the line of the Maynard property on the west was twelve inches west of the King Edward wall.

REVIEWED NEGOTIATIONS

At the afternoon session, R. H. Shanks, assistant manager of the B.C. Land & Investment Company, gave evidence. He reviewed his negotiations with James Maynard with respect to the buying of the property. The question of the walls had been discussed because Mr. Maynard believed that it might become necessary to put in a separate wiring, plumbing and heating plant.

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Non-Stop Flight Around World Is Planned for 1934

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 12 (AP).—Arthur Goebel, expert mechanic, who became one of America's famous flyers, states he is planning a non-stop airplane flight around the world in record time next July.

Christmas Leave For Bluejackets Already Started

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP).—Christmas leave started in the home fleet today and the "Ralph Rackstraw" and "Dick Deadeyes" of real life were gleefully thronging the railway stations en route to their homes. The British tar may remain true to the old naval traditions, but he has changed his traveling dispositions since the days of H.M.S. Pinafore.

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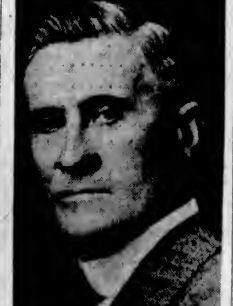
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PIPE BAND IS WELL RECEIVED

Burns Club Gives Great Ovation to Canadian Scottish Band and Vocalists

Members of the Burns Club, assembled in full force, gave an enthusiastic ovation to the Canadian Scottish Pipe Band for the rendition of an excellent performance at the last regular meeting of the present year, held in the Chamber of Commerce last night.

Every selection of the pipe band was greeted with prolonged applause, while the pipe solos played by Pipe Major Donald Cameron and Pipe Corporal Ian Duncan proved exceptionally popular.

The outstanding features of the evening, however, were the exhibitions of Highland dancing given by the pupils of Miss Adelaide Grant, and the singing of a trio composed of Major Walter Barty, Captain J. S. Adam and Sergeant-Major Matheson.

PRESENT DANCES

Misses Jessie Pollock, Gwen Dewar, Lillian Grant and Evelyn Watson presented a Scottish reel and the Highland fling, both of which were received with thunderous applause. Pipe Major Cameron acted as accompanist for both presentations.

The vocal trio sang a number of popular Scottish airs, and each member of the trio also rendered two solos, closing the programme with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." George Reid acted as accompanist.

In the absence of John Hodge, president of the society, through ill health, the chair was taken by W. B. Grant, who expressed the ap-

preciation of the society to Major Barty, Pipe Major Cameron, Captain Adam, Sergeant-Major Matheson and members of the band and the girl dancers. Immediately following the concert, refreshments were served to members of the club and guests.

Y.P.S. News

METROPOLITAN

Santa Claus paid an early visit this year when he arrived at the Metropolitan Sunday schoolroom on Monday evening to help the Metropolitan Young People's Society to entertain the children who have their meals at the Sunshine Inn. Some of the youngsters were so eager for the party that they arrived an hour ahead of time. Others followed, until there were fifty or more of them. A jolly programme of games was enjoyed by some of the young people as well as the children. At about 9:30 o'clock there was a hush and then a joyful shout as Santa Claus arrived on the scene. After a few words of greeting to the children, presents were distributed to the youngsters. Supper was served, and later several of the children gave solos and recitations. Jack Church also sang two or three amusing pieces. Those in charge of the programme were Donald McCain, Miss Jessie Christopher, Harry Bates and Edward Cliff. Miss Molly Laitty took charge of the refreshments and she was assisted by Marlan Evans, Florence Gillis, Margaret Smith and Margaret Jordan. Next week, "The Spirit of Christmas" will be presented through the medium of a dramatization of the Nativity scene; a one-act play, "Peace I Give You," and Christmas music. The public is cordially invited. A collection will be taken to help augment the missionary funds of the Young People's Society.

FIRST UNITED

The weekly meeting of First United Church Young People's Society, on Monday evening, featured the first in a series of inter-class debates for the Strath Debating Trophy, under auspices of the literary committee, with Miss Charlotte Crawford in the chair. The subject for debate was "Resolved That the Race Will Supplanted by the Negro." The affirmative was represented by Miss Marianne Dobbin and Miss Norma Blake, taking the affirmative, and the negative was upheld by Fred Wormald and Jack Milne, on behalf of the Onwegos. The arguments of both sides proved very interesting and entertaining. Miss Beale Forbes, Norman W. Whittaker, M.P.P., elected as judges. Mr. Whittaker, as spokesman, in awarding the decision to the negative, commended the speakers for the wealth of material they had presented, and made some helpful suggestions on the art of debating. The meeting opened with a lively sing-song, led by George Gordon. Miss Nina Joyce conducted the worship service, speaking on the hymn, "Stand Up for Jesus." An enjoyable musical programme included piano solos by Miss Grace Atfield, and vocal solos by Miss Phyllis Deville. The accompanists were Miss Iris Gaskill and John I. Smith. Gordon Robson, president of the society, thanked the artists and the judges for their assistance in making the meeting a success. The president also reminded the meeting that next Monday, December 18, the society will present its annual Christmas concert. An excellent musical programme, appropriate to the season, featuring instrumental and vocal numbers, has been arranged, and all members and their friends are urged to attend.

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Gifts That Are Useful Also May Be Beautiful



Left, Inset, Gifts Suitable for Man; Below, Silk Satin Crepe Negligee; Next, Silk Crepe Negligee in Two Tones; Third, Velvetene Robe; Right, Man's Flannel Robe

Useful Christmas gifts may be beautiful as well as practical. Especially in these days of depleted pocketbooks, gifts of wearing apparel are particularly appreciated. The lady sketched at the left of the picture and seated in wearing a beautifully-trimmed negligee of silk satin crepe, with shirring on the shoulder and trimmed with ecru lace. Lovely in tea rose, orchid or turquoise blue, according to the complexion of the lady, or her preferences.

The gown next has a great deal of style. See the neckline, the angel-wing sleeves. Two tones of silk crepe are used. Peach with turquoise, or black with jade would be beautiful.

Velveteen is a darling of the day, especially in tea gowns and negligees. It is sketched third, in black the sash in red silk, the bands on the sleeves, blue, yellow and red.

The man's flannel robe may also be given to a woman. It's useful for travel, college or all practical purposes at home. It is made of fine material, well tailored, with good-sized pockets, and would be equally effective in maroon, royal blue or brown.

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'On Approval' Much Enjoyed By Audience

A large and appreciative audience attended the meeting of the Civil Service Literary and Debating Club, held last night, to hear Frederick Lonsdale's play, "On Approval," read. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, the president, J. V. Fisher, introduced Major L. Bullock-Webster, who was responsible for the success of the drama. He introduced the cast and explained the dramaturgy originated in Victoria after the war, and that this particular one had been read with great success both in Vancouver and Seattle.

As the Duke of Bristol, "a charming bouncer," Major Bullock-Webster gave an inimitable reading, and extracted every possible ounce from his lines. His frequent troubles with Maria, Mrs. Walsack, taken most capably by Mrs. Helen Pearce, were greatly enjoyed by the audience.

Miss A. Giles took the part of the charming character, Helen Hayle, and J. C. Ocler was very good as Richard, "the worm that turned." Miss E. McCullough acted as disbeliever clearly and intelligently, and contributed greatly to the smooth running of the play.

Mary Pickford to Spend Christmas In New York City

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP).—Mary Pickford arrived from Hollywood today to spend the Christmas holidays hunting for a play and having a lot of fun.

She stepped from a train and told reporters she knew what was uppermost in their minds, but she wasn't going to talk about it.

"Good taste prevents," the Toronto girl explained. "The Christmas season is a time of peace and goodwill. So, the shattering of the idyllic movie romance in her recently filmed suit for divorce from Douglas Fairbanks went unmentioned."

She brought her skates along. She said she was going to have lots of fun walking up and down Fifth Avenue and in the park, and seeing Her niece, Gwen Pickford, seventeen, a California high school girl, is to join her here for Christmas.

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sunshine room in the hospital. After discussion, the matter of amalgamation with the newly-formed Ganges Women's Institute was left in abeyance for six months. The tea hostesses were Mrs. Stuart Holmes and Mrs. Wagg. The next meeting, which will take place in January, in the clubroom, will be the annual one.

Jubilee W.A. The Women's Auxiliary to the Jubilee Hospital will meet for sewing at 2 p.m. today.

Star Association The Esquimalt Star Association will hold a court whist drive in Hat's Hall, Douglas Street, tomorrow evening, at 8:30 o'clock. There will be a turkey and other prizes, and a contest. The convenor is Mrs. N. Kelly, G 7598.

VETERANS PLAN WINTER TALKS Premier Pattullo to Address First of Civil Service Lecture Series

Inauguration of a series of Winter lectures on public services was announced yesterday by W. H. Currie, secretary of the Public Service Veterans Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. A regular general meeting will be held at the K. of C. Hall, this evening at 7:30 o'clock when Premier T. D. Pattullo will open the series with a brief talk.

At future meetings, P. Z. Caverhill, chief forester, will speak on "Forest Industries and the Work of the Forest Branch," J. D. Gallows, Provincial mineralogist, will discuss mining in the province. Patrick Philip, chief engineer, will speak on public works and roads. Major J. C. MacDonald, comptroller of water rights, will deal with water power and hydro-electric development.

Others in the Provincial service will also contribute later to the practical and useful series of lectures. It is intimated that this evening's short business session will begin at 7:30 o'clock, open to members of the organization only. At 8:15 o'clock, the meeting will be thrown open, and all Provincial civil servants are invited to attend.

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LOVE'S LOTTERY

By Katharine Haviland-Taylor

CHAPTER XXI

The voyage was exactly what Cicely had expected it would be. With Terry by her side, she was alert to see that she was well wrapped in her steamer rug; amusing when she wished to be diverted; silent (knowing, somehow) when she wished silence. They read together, talked and shared long, quiet intervals. He danced beautifully, she found, and, flatteringly, that he would do a tango with her.

Miss Ella, who at first slight had had her heart at Terry's feet, was now close to middle-aged mad about him.

"Never—never knew such a man," she murmured; "the dearest, most thoughtful. And so modest, and the way he looks at you, Cicely."

Cicely, by Miss Ella's side, stirred uneasily. She did not want to think of the way he looked at her—when she did not have to.

And then, one morning, the long, slow days at sea were done with. "I'm sorry this interlude is over," she said as they hurried toward the street from the pier. "I've loved it."

"It wasn't too bad," Terry agreed. He pressed her arm. "I'll be along to see you, and, perhaps, perhaps, I shall be wanted," he promised, as they dropped him at a mid-town hotel where many of the English seem to gravitate.

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Ratification by Utah Ends Dry Era



HEREWITH is pictured the fateful hour when the handiwork of Andrew Volstead was permanently erased from the Federal Constitution. The delegates to the Utah repeal convention met in the chambers of the House of Representatives in the Utah state capitol at Salt Lake City on December 5. At 3:31 o'clock Utah became the thirty-sixth state to ratify the twenty-first amendment. Governor Henry H. Blood, on the left, is shown signing the document. At the right is the Rev. Elmer I. Goshen, and at the extreme right of the dais is Secretary of State Milton H. Welling, who sent the telegram to Washington, D.C., that led to the formal issuance of the presidential proclamation.

shortly, picking up a letter and beginning to read it. Terry thought, "Rotten," his unanswered, "Er—I say—good day," echoing in the inner office.

He looked at him, first with interest, then with admiration. Luther, the office boy, came up to join him.

(To Be Continued)

What Today Means

"SAGITTARIUS"

If December 13 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9 to 10:10 a.m., from 12 noon to 1:15 p.m., and from 4 to 4:45 p.m. The danger periods are from 8 to 8:30 a.m., from 3 to 3:45 p.m., and from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Influences operating on this date may possibly send you off on a journey of a business nature that will prove to be nothing more than a wild-goose chase. Unfavorable news of a personal nature may discount a good deal of it. Business will be dull in the early morning.

The child born on this December 13 will probably be governed by its emotions rather than by any sound and intelligent reasoning on its part. It will seem to get into one difficulty after another at school and will suffer severe disciplinary measures. Not one to complain, the child will be the result of its own mistakes.

If December 13 is the date of your birth, you are more than likely a natural born leader; others will seem to stand by and wait to see what you intend to do in any situation that comes up. You are one to poke along doing things in a routine way; you like to experiment and often you are daring in your methods of doing things. You will vary the breaks, and very often you make them yourself. If a damned lying brand of boasting, you will brag about this as his child. He had wanted to pry in to learn Geoffrey's methods of life and not his methods of business.

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HABEAS CORPUS CASE POSTPONED

Born on December 13, you are as gentle and kindly in love as you are daring in business. In the hands of the person you love, you are as clay. One can do with you as one wishes, and no inconvenience or sacrifice is too great, if it will bring happiness to your loved one. You would seem destined to live a long and happy life and a prosperous one. You do not worry. You do not let your trouble prey upon your mind and you have a generally buoyant nature.

The habeas corpus proceedings in which Lee Kim seeks his liberation from jail have been adjourned until Friday. The application on his behalf was to have been gone on before Mr. Justice Fisher yesterday, but C. H. O'Halloran, counsel for the prisoner, and R. A. Wootton, for the Crown, agreed to a delay until Friday.

Lee Kim was convicted of violation of the Narcotic Drugs Act before the police magistrate in Vancouver about five years ago. He was sentenced to a fine with a term in jail added, and in default of the payment of the fine another month in jail.

The convicted man appealed his case to the Court of Appeal, which increased the penalties, inflicting a term of five years with a fine of \$1,000, but without the addition of a further term in default of the payment. He has now completed his term of five years and asks to be set at liberty. The application under habeas corpus is made by his counsel on the ground that he has fulfilled the term of punishment in a criminal sense and that his civil rights are being encroached upon in his further detention.

She—"Billy's face is getting quite wrinkled."

He—"Sign of care."

She—"And his clothes are wrinkled, too."

He—"Sign of don't care."

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He—"Sign of don't care."

He—"Sign of don't care."

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Best Remedy for Cough Is Easily Mixed at Home

No Cooking! No Work! Real Saving!

You'll never know how quickly a stubborn cough can be conquered, until you try this famous recipe. It is used in more homes than any other cough remedy, because it gives more prompt, positive relief. It's no trouble at all to mix and costs but a trifle.

Into a 16 oz. bottle, pour 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex; then add granulated sugar syrup to make 16 ounces. Stir in easily made with 2 cups of sugar and one cup of water, stirred a few moments until dissolved. No cooking needed. This gives you four times as much cough medicine for your money, and it's a purer, better remedy, never spoils, and tastes fine.

Instantly you feel its penetrating effect. It loosens the germ-laden phlegm, clears the air passages, and soothes and breaks the inflamed tissues. This three-fold action explains why it brings such quick relief in severe coughs.

Pinex is a highly concentrated cough remedy of Norway Pine, used for generations for its healing effect on throat membranes. It is guaranteed to give prompt relief or money refunded.

The hand will be discussed in tomorrow's article.

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CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

By Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

A SELF-OPERATING SQUEEZE

The unusual situation of a declarer who finds himself with nine tricks laid down at his contract of three no trump, but is unable to realize them in actual play, is illustrated in the hand below, which was sent to me by Dr. Ernest Grether of Midland, Michigan. The reason why North, the declarer on this hand, could not cash all his tricks was that the opponents were able to place him in a position where he could do nothing but squeeze himself.

Defensive situations such as this do sometimes occur at the bridge table. A good player recognized them instinctively. They occur where one player or the other can place the lead either in the dummy or closed hand—usually the former—knowing that the declarer has no card of entry remaining in his own holding.

The hand was:

North, Dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

▲ A Q 2
♦ Q J 10
♥ Q J 5
♠ A K 2

▲ J 10 6
♦ Q 9 7 5
♥ A K 8
♠ A K 5

▲ K 6
♦ 10 8
♥ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4
♠ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

North East South West
NT (1) Pass 3 (2) Pass
NT (3) Pass 3 (4) Pass

1. North has five honor tricks, an evenly-balanced hand, and what some players consider a strong indication of a final no trump contract—a hand containing many tenace situations.

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CAPITOL

At the Theatres

ARRANGE NOVEL STREET PARADE

Children to Participate in Event
by Little Theatre Association
on December 23

In connection with its presentation of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," on December 25 and 26, in the Royal Victoria Theatre, the Victoria Little Theatre Association has arranged a novel street parade for school children of city and surrounding districts.

Cash awards of \$5 to the boys and girls between six and fourteen years best representing characters from the play, will be given. No entry blanks are required and children are asked to assemble, in costume, at the old Collegiate School gymnasium, Burdett Avenue, at 9:30 o'clock on Saturday morning, December 23.

PARADE ROUTE

The parade will start from the old school to Cook Street, along Cook to Yates Street, down Yates to Douglas, and along Douglas to the Hudson's Bay store. The parade will return along Douglas to Fort Street, swinging down to Government Street, thence to the Empress Hotel. It will move along Belleville Street to Douglas, up Douglas to Fort, and back to the Collegiate School.

In the parade the complete cast will take part, dressed in their costumes, and accompanied by a band and two bloodhounds, who have important roles in the production. Prizes for the show will be awarded between acts at the gala children's matinee on December 26 by Santa Claus.

DOMINION Quality rather than

THEATRE quantity is emphasized in the notable

cast assembled by R.K.O.-Radio Pictures for Constance Bennett's

new starring picture, "Bed of Roses," now showing at the Dominion Theatre. While hundreds of atmosphere players appear in spectacular scenes of this production, the human interest story centres about

Frank G. Smith, past grand master of Oregon, Royal Arcanum, who was a visitor to Victoria yesterday, narrowly escaped death as a bridge spanning the Hood Canal collapsed just as his car had passed over it on his journey from Portland to Victoria.

Mr. Smith, who was accompanied by W. A. Robb, past grand regent of Oregon, stated at the Empress Hotel, where he was staying, that he felt the bridge tremble as he passed over it and that just as he reached the other side, it crashed into the swirling waters below. He also told of flooded roads and declared that on a number of occasions it was necessary to have the car pushed out of spots where the entire engine was submerged.

L. R. Bergh, past grand regent of Washington and British Columbia, who was also a visitor, coming here to pass upon the degree team work of the local Royal Arcanum lodge, stated that he was forced to drive fifty-five miles from Tacoma to Seattle, a trip that is ordinarily estimated at thirty-two miles by way of the Pacific Highway. He stated that the floods were the worst in twenty-seven years.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

THREE KINDS OF ECZEMA

As over one-half of all skin ailments are made up of eczema in some form, it might seem that a skin specialist would know how to treat at least half of all his cases by treating them for eczema.

But eczema is not considered a simple skin disease any more; in fact, many cases of eczema are not considered as skin diseases at all, but as simply an outward evidence of some inward condition.

Dr. W. Scholtz, Munich, classifies eczema into three groups: (1) Allergic eczema (being sensitive to certain substances); (2) localized eczema (eczema in one part of the body, due to that part of the body, usually hands or face, coming in contact with certain substances in the patient's occupation or employment); (3) the forms of eczema due to the way the body processes handle certain foods, or to an over-sensitive nervous condition.

Now that we know the three different types or causes of eczema, what about treatment?

In the first type—allergic—due to certain foods, as proven by rubbing the food on a scratched surface of the skin, the logical treatment is to avoid that food or substance. If due to some necessary food such as meat, eggs, bread, milk, only small amounts of these foods should be eaten, or small amounts of these foods before the regular meal. Cutting out or cutting down on salt is often helpful.

The use of calcium—lime—in the form of gluconate of lime also clears up many cases. In the type of eczema due to contact with various substances at one's employment, only painstaking care of the skin by the use of various ointments and pastes under a doctor's supervision will get results.

Dr. Scholtz states that not only is it necessary to get the skin healed, but to use every precaution to prevent the eczema getting a fresh start. Good results can usually be obtained in this type of eczema.

In the third form, due to a gland disturbance or to a fault of the nervous system, treatment does not seem to be of much help. Patients of this type should have rest in a not too warm bed. The diet should be principally vegetables and without salt. Coffee, tea, and alcohol should be avoided; lime is also helpful here.

It is certainly of great help to have this classification of eczema made known to sufferers with that distressing ailment.

Minister: "Why don't you get a wife, Donald?"

Donald: "I might get a bad one."

Minister: "Trust to Providence, and you'll be all right."

Donald: "I'm no so sure, minister, for ye ken Providence has to dis-

pose of the bed as well as the good."

AMUSEMENTS

Capitol—Irene Dunne in "Ann Vickers."
Columbia—"Too Much Harmony," starring Bing Crosby.
Dominion—Constance Bennett, in "Bed of Roses."
Empire—"Letting in the Sunshine," starring Albert Burdon.
Playhouse—Norman Foster in "Pilgrimage."
Romano—"42nd Street," with Ruby Keeler.

Comparatively few characters. Joel McCrea, John Halliday, Pert Kelton and Samuel Hinds carry the featured supporting roles with Miss Bennett.

Columbia Ned Sparks, sad-faced THEATRE comedian of "42nd Street" and "Gold Diggers," plays an important part in Paramount's "Too Much Harmony," featuring Bing Crosby, Jack Oakie, Skeets Gallagher, Judith Allen, Harry Green, and Lillian Tashman. The filmusical directed by Edward Sutherland, closes at the Columbia Theatre, today.

PLAYHOUSE Robert Warwick, THEATRE once the screen's matinee idol and the stalwart hero of many old-time silent films, has an important role in Fox Film's "Pilgrimage," now showing at the Playhouse Theatre. After a long absence from pictures, Warwick was chosen to play a role that may bring to him the renown he enjoyed before he abandoned films for the stage.

CAPITOL Crowds continue at the Capitol Theatre where the current season's hit, "Ann Vickers," is being unfolded to the delight of lovers of strong drama woven around a provocative theme. Read by millions in fiction form, Sinclair Lewis' book of the century takes on added glamour with the screen presentation. Ann Vickers, the woman who sinned and was damned against, becomes a living character under the able interpretation of the beautiful Irene Dunne.

To Present Cabaret Turn at Dance



MISS GEORGINA DOWDALL
Popular youthful Victoria dancer, who has an important part in the cabaret presentation tonight in the Empress Hotel, at the Gorge Vale Golf Club dance, in aid of its relief project.

EMPIRE Lupino Lane acquired THEATRE an original musical number for his latest B.I.P. production, "Letting in the Sunshine," now at the Empire Theatre, which has the title of the film for its theme. Noel Gay, whose song hits are world-famous, wrote it specially for the film, and it is as infectious as the one he recently composed for "Sleepless Nights," "I Don't Want to Go to Bed."

BARON MUNCHAUSEN TO BE AT DOMINION

"Meet the Baron," hilarious mixture of comedy, lulling musical numbers and spectacular color, serves to bring to the screen Jack Pearl, famous "Baron Munchausen" of radio, who with Jimmy Durante, goes through a series of hectic adventures in a girls' college in the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer laugh classic coming to the Dominion Theatre tomorrow.

The new picture boasts the most remarkable all-comedian cast ever assembled.

"CRIMSON PARADISE" PREMIERE TOMORROW

Tomorrow night at 11 o'clock the first all-talking picture to be made in Canada will be released at the Capitol Theatre. The event will mark the world's premiere showing of "The Crimson Paradise," produced by the Commonwealth Productions, Ltd., in Victoria.

In addition to the interest that is bound to pertain to a picture made here and a story of life in British Columbia, there will be added attractions in the form of a personal appearance of Nick Stuart, Lucille Brown, and other of the stars, together with the producers of the picture.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Premier of British Columbia, will deliver the opening address, and the actors will be introduced by Mayor David Leeming.

All seats throughout the house are reserved and tickets are on sale at the box office of the Capitol.

SCOTTISH COMPANY IS TO APPEAR AT EMPIRE

Commencing Christmas night, the Scottish Musical Comedy Company, which is now making a tour of the United States and Canada, will be heard at the Empire Theatre every night for a week, presenting two great dramatic offerings, interlarded with songs and ballads. For the first half of the week they offer Robert Burns' "The Cotter's Saturday Night" and for the final three days Maclaren's "The Bonnie Briar Bush."

More than 1,200 performances have been given of "The Cotter's Saturday Night" in the United States, a special performance being given at the White House in Washington at the request of the late President, Calvin Coolidge.

Stabilization Key in Hands Of Roosevelt

LONDON, Dec. 12 (AP).—Stock Exchange and financial circles were said today to be keeping close watch on the prospects of United States currency stabilization, and to be expecting such action eventually.

Now Showing DOMINION Last Times Today

Constance Bennett, in
"BED OF ROSES"

And a Fine Cast, Including
JOEL MCCREA JOHN HALLIDAY

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"FLAMING GOLD"

DOMINION NEWS
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"Too Much Harmony"

JACK OAKIE
JUDITH ALLEN

ADDED
"THE MUMMY"

WITH
BORIS KARLOFF

Smithson: "I hesitate to mention it, Mrs. Grey, but your husband owed me ten shillings when he died."

Widow: "Really? Oh, well, I know you are glad now that you have something to remember him by."

Minister: "Why don't you get a wife, Donald?"

Donald: "I might get a bad one."

Minister: "Trust to Providence, and you'll be all right."

Donald: "I'm no so sure, minister, for ye ken Providence has to dis-

MARINE, RAIL and AIR

Ballin Type Ships
Being Lengthened
In Hamburg YardsBow Section of Almost Forty Feet Will Be Added
to Four Liners—Economy in Fuel
Consumption Expected

At the Blohm & Voß Shipyard, Hamburg, hundreds of laborers are at present busily engaged on a unique construction job. Four bows for large ocean steamers aligned in a row, one behind the other, were built in one of the largest floating drydocks of the yard. They are the new bows for the four "Ballin" type steamers of the Hamburg-American Line, the Ss. New York, Ss. Hamburg, Ss. Deutschland and Ss. Albert Ballin. During the present winter each ship will be lengthened by twelve meters (thirty-nine feet, four inches) by the addition of one of these new bows, and thus be given a new, more-pointed form, which will not only bring about considerable fuel economy, but will also permit substantial improvement in the passenger accommodations.

The first of the four ships, the Hamburg, went into drydock on October 2. A period of two months will

be necessary for the elongation of each ship, and the last of the four, the New York, will leave the shipyard early in July, 1934. In this connection it will be recalled that during the winter of 1929-30 the four "Ballin" type ships were fitted out with new machinery and boilers, increasing their propelling power from 15,000 to 28,000 horsepower, and their average speed from 16 to 19.25 knots. The purpose of the present reconstruction is to obtain the same average speed with considerably less engine power, which means a very substantial saving in the fuel consumption, a most important item in the economical operation of vessels. According to the calculations of the Blohm & Voß engineers, the saving will be so great that it will pay for the reconstruction of the ships within about three years.

The changes now being made are the practical application of the most recent discoveries regarding the form of bows and their relation to speed and operating costs, and many tests were made by Hamburg shipbuilding experts to ascertain the proper form of bow which would insure the desired results.

BUILT ON WAYS
The four new bows were built on ways in the drydock in the same manner in which entire ships are constructed. Each bow is 24 meters (78 feet, 8 inches) high, 25 meters (82 feet) long, and weighs approximately 600 tons. As soon as one of the bows enters the shipyard for reconstruction, a piece of the old bow, about 22 meters (72 feet, 2 inches) in length and about 500 tons in weight, is cut away and dismantled.

After the old bow has been removed entirely, the new bow is joined to the hull of the vessel by the insertion of a piece 9 meters (29 feet, 6 inches) in length. For this purpose the two docks necessary are brought together end to end, and the sideway, upon which the new bow rests, is extended to reach below the hull of the vessel. The new bow is then pulled along the sideway up to the hull of the steamer, and, after careful adjusting with hydraulic power, the two are welded together.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that owing to trouble with the diaphane at Cape Mudge station, Strait of Georgia, B.C., the fog alarm will sound a blast of four (4) seconds duration every twenty-eight (28) seconds, instead of a blast of two (2) seconds duration every twenty-eight (28) seconds as advertised. This will be rectified as soon as possible.

A. W. R. WILBY,
Agent, Department of Marine.

Honolulu Mails

Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, January 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, February 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, March 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, April 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, May 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, June 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, July 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, August 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, September 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 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WILD SCENES MARK LEAFS' WIN OVER BRUINS

5th Brigade Rugby Squad and Scottish To Battle Saturday

Important Senior Game at Oak Bay Park May Decide First Half Champions—Plans for Big Fixtures Started—Reps Working Out

LEAGUE STANDING	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
5th Brigade	3	0	0	34	0	6
Scottish	2	1	0	22	6	4
J.B.A.A.	2	1	0	17	14	4
Navy	1	0	24	11	2	
Wanderers	0	4	0	6	6	0

Resting comfortably in the premier berth with three straight victories and their line not crossed to date, 5th Brigade have a great chance to capture the first-half championship of the senior "A" division of the English Rugby League, Saturday afternoon, when they will play the Scottish at Oak Bay Park. The Scottish are the first-half champions of the English Rugby League, Saturday afternoon, when they will play the Scottish at Oak Bay Park. The Scottish are the first-half champions of the English Rugby League, Saturday afternoon, when they will play the Scottish at Oak Bay Park.

In the senior "B" division and intermediate league, the games are carded last week, and rained out, will take place. The 5th Brigade will tangle with Navy on Oak Bay "B" grounds, while Garrison, unbeaten leaders, and Garrison "Tommy" will meet at Work Point Barracks. Victoria College and Wanderers will clash in a game which will settle the first-half title in the intermediate scramble, at the High School, and 5th Brigade and J.B.A.A. are booked at Work Point Barracks.

DOUBLEHEADER SET
The two Garrison teams will meet at 2 o'clock and 5th and Bay will clash on the same grounds at 3 o'clock. All other matches will commence at 2:45 o'clock. College delegates appeared yesterday's meeting of the Victoria Union and asked for postponement of their game, due to examinations this week, but the meeting ordered the game played.

IAN KEMPEN AND AUDY IN BIKE VICTORY

Capture Cleveland Six-Day Race—Peden and Lepage Finish Fourth

CLEVELAND, Dec. 13 (CP).—In a thrilling finish, the team of Peden and Lepage, from Montreal, and Peden and Lepage, from Montreal, won Cleveland's second annual six-day bike race, finishing at midnight.

A close second was the team of Peden and Lepage, from Montreal, and Peden and Lepage, from Montreal, won Cleveland's second annual six-day bike race, finishing at midnight.

In third place was the team of Peden and Lepage, from Montreal, and Peden and Lepage, from Montreal, won Cleveland's second annual six-day bike race, finishing at midnight.

Parrott drops out
Louis Cohen, only Jewish professional racer in the business, and Peden and Lepage, from Montreal, won Cleveland's second annual six-day bike race, finishing at midnight.

Final standing:
Van Kempen-Audy, 2,501 4 662
Bartell-Ottaviano, 2,501 3 692
Winter-Crosby, 2,501 1 1,213
Peden-Lepage, 2,501 1 1,031
Beckman-Hill, 2,500 11 828

Basketball Game Won by Kingham & Gillespie Team

Twisting in five baskets and six foul line shots in the final period, Kingham & Gillespie scored a 32-23 victory over Y.M.C.A. in the Sunday School Basketball League last night at the gymnasium after a fast exhibition. The youngsters played a fast passing and close checking game during the initial half, with the winners coming out on top at the interval, 16-14. Kingham & Gillespie widened their lead in the last canto and finished nine points to the good.

Teams follow:
Kingham & Gillespie—Anderson (11), Edge (8), McConnell (5), Phillips (2), Turner (3), Berry (1), Allan.
Y.M.C.A.—Bourne (1), Watson (5), Thomas (5), Blair, Dennstedt, Simpson (4), Barber (5), Wright (4), Berryman, J. Watson.

Benefit Fixture Carded Today in Wednesday Loop

With the entire proceeds going to defray expenses incurred by Fred Tooby, James Bay Liberals, who broke his leg some weeks ago, a large crowd of Wednesday Football League fans is expected to witness the exhibition fixture this afternoon, at the Royal Athletic Park, between United Services and an all-star eleven from the rest of the clubs. Jack Woodley will handle the whistle, and the game will start at 2:30 o'clock. Two formidable teams have been chosen, and a hard-fought battle should take place.

OWNERS BALK AT RECEIVING BARN CLAUSE

Horsemen at Tanforan May Withdraw From California Racing

SAN BRUNO, Cal., Dec. 12 (AP).—Threats of withdrawal of horsemen from the Tanforan race track as a protest against the "receiving barn" clause at the track, were reported here today. Spokesmen for the group, organized under the name of the Western Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, said the withdrawal threat had been mailed to the California horse racing commission. Henry Foster Russell, of the Tanforan company, said the "receiving barn" was established in conformity with the requests of the state commission to guard against possible drug abuse of horses before they enter a race.

Billy Petrolle Kayoes Loayza In Sixth Round

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP).—Billy Petrolle, veteran Duluth welterweight, stopped Stanislaus Loayza, of Chile, in the sixth round of a ten-round bout at the Ridgewood Grove S.C. tonight. Petrolle weighed 143 1-2; Loayza, 143 3-4.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

WHAT DOES A MAN LOVE MORE THAN LIFE,
HATE MORE THAN DEATH OR MORTAL STRIFE;
THAT WHICH CONTENTED MEN DESIRE,
THAT POOR MEN HAVE AND RICH REQUIRE;
A MISER SPENDS THE SPENDTHRIFT SAVES,
AND ALL MEN CARRY TO THEIR GRAVES?
NOTHING!
From Mrs. Ralph Morris
HALIFAX, N.S.



EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON
The Oldest City in the World—Nakhichevan, in Russian Armenia on the Russo-Persian border, is identical with the ancient Naxos founded by Noah in the year 2349 B.C. when the Flood had passed. Since the Deluge destroyed every vestige of life on earth, this first post-deluge city is of necessity the oldest on earth. During my stay there I was reverently conducted to the tomb which the natives believe to contain Noah's mortal remains. Both Nakhichevan and Naxos mean "Noah settled here."

The City of Bad Reputation—This name was applied to Novocherkassk, in the Northern Caucasus for half a century. Founded in 1805, it was endowed by Emperor Nicholas I with one hundred street lanterns in 1833. Owing to the reputation of the town, the Emperor ordered a permanent guard of mounted Cossacks over each lantern to prevent its theft. This continued until 1883 when Emperor Alexander III ordered it discontinued.

The Horse Cemetery—This cemetery belongs to the Yezidi faith and is located in Gundachas near Erivan, Armenia. The horse is the Yezidi's most important friend, and so the tombstones have been horse shaped to give the deceased the comfort of the presence of the friendly animal in effigy.

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

"Big Mitts" Tosses One



DOLPH Gorychka (above), co-captain and veteran forward of the Marquette University basketball team in Milwaukee, is called "Big Mitts" because he has probably the biggest hands in the game. He is shown here warming up with a push-ball to unlimber those mitts.

Oxford Noses Out Cambridge 5-3 in Annual Rugby Game

Goal Shortly After Start of Match Gives Light Blues Victory Over Dark Blues Before 40,000 Fans at Twickenham

TWICKENHAM, England, Dec. 12 (CP).—Oxford today defeated Cambridge, 5-3, in their annual rugby classic here, scoring their twenty-seventh win in fifty-eight of the struggles, ten of which have been drawn. The Dark Blues, however, had to withstand a fierce Cambridge attack through the second half, in which there was no scoring. Over 40,000 watched the match.

A great run by Cranmer resulted in a pass to Nicholson for a try, which Jackson converted, to score all Oxford's points not long after the start of the match. Tons of straw laid on the ground overnight prevented it being effected by frost for the annual classic. By game time, apart from a slight mist, conditions were ideal.

LIGHT BLUES ATTACK
Cambridge went on the attack from the start and Murray missed a drop goal by inches. After a spell of loose scrambling, Cranmer got a quick pass, showed a clean pair of heels to the Cambridge defence, and racing past Parker, sent over a pass to Nicholson for a try, which was converted by Jackson.

Cambridge fought back fiercely and were soon rewarded, Wooler getting a pass to Dick, who eluded two Oxonians, but Johnson failed to convert. The Cambridge captain, R. Jones, was hurt and carried off, and Cambridge were hard pressed for a time by a lively Oxford forward line. They prevented any further score to the half.

Half-time—Oxford 5, Cambridge 3.
OXFORD DEFENCE SOUND
Before the teams resumed the Cambridge captain was able to re-play in the second half and did everything but score, but the Oxford defence was impregnable.

Bowcott kept the Dark Blues on the hop with his elusive runs, but although he got his own backs going repeatedly they were too eager to pass. Dick and Wooler narrowly missed attempts at dropkicks, and Johnson failed closely in a kick on goal from a scrum infringement. The Oxford defence were sorely tried, but held out pluckily, and on a dangerous last-minute Cambridge attack they pulled down Bowcott, Fyfe and R. Jones all at once.

The teams lined up as follows:
Oxford—Owen-Smith, back; Warr, Cranmer, Gorraine and Rees-Jones, three-quarter backs; Jackson and McShane, halfbacks; Peacock, Nicholson, Pienaar, Mather, Wray, Phillips, Burrow and Low, forwards.
Cambridge—Parker, back; Johnson, Wooler, Dick and Fyfe, three-quarter backs; C. Jones and Bowcott, halfbacks; R. Jones, Leath, Bowman, Lord, Rees, Murray, Griffith and Laborde, forwards.

A workout of the Victoria City First and Second Division football teams will be held tonight at the Veterans of France at 8 o'clock. All players are asked to be on hand.

Lengthy Casualty List Results From Series of Fights in Boston Arena

Shoenigan Lake School Rugby XV Plays Here Today

A FINE exhibition of Rugby is expected to be witnessed this afternoon, when the smart Shoenigan Lake School XV visits University School, for a friendly match. The game will start at 3 o'clock. Last Saturday Shoenigan journeyed to Vancouver, and held the undefeated Lord Byng squad to a 3-3 draw, after a great tussle. The Mainlanders won the Vancouver High School championship. University also boasts a smart team, and should provide plenty of opposition to the U-Islanders.

VICTORIA TO MEET SEATTLE SHUTTLE TEAM

Mixed Garrison - Willows Squad to Play Sound City Here Saturday

International favor will be tossed into local badminton circles for the first time in the history of the game in the city Saturday afternoon at the Armory when a Seattle team, a dozen strong, including three California state champions, will invade Victoria to play a return exhibition match against a mixed team from the Garrison and Willows clubs. When Victoria journeyed to the Sound City a few weeks ago they suffered defeat, and therefore will be out in full force with hopes of revenge. First matches will commence at 2:30 o'clock.

During the afternoon tea will be served, while in the evening the visitors will be entertained at a dance and supper at the Empress Hotel. Tickets for the function may be had from any member of the executive of the Garrison club or the secretary.

NOTED PLAYERS
C. E. Gabler will skipper the Seattle experts, while C. H. Rayment will lead the locals into battle. The shuttle will have such noted women players as Mrs. E. Moscrop and Miss I. Church, winners of the California doubles title last season, and Miss L. Beckman, holder of the singles championship of the Sunny South. Windy Langie, well known in tennis, will be with the visitors. Personnel of teams follow:
Seattle—Windy Langie, B. Booth, J. T. Muehe, C. T. Scanlan, M. Van Vleet, C. E. Gabler (captain), Mrs. E. Moscrop, Miss L. Beckman, Miss I. Church, Mrs. Harrison, Miss E. Church, Mrs. Barkhoff.
Victoria—C. H. Rayment (captain), D. Williams, Major H. Corfield, H. S. Flett, W. E. Dobbie, Miss F. Oates, Miss D. Dobbie, Miss M. Benson, Miss I. Nicholson, Miss I. Benson, Miss M. Philpott.

Committee Will Manage Nanaimo Football Eleven

NANAIMO, Dec. 12.—Following receipt of the resignation of James Smith as team manager, the executive of Nanaimo City Football Club tonight, appointed a committee to take over the entire management of the team. The committee appointed were Phil Piper (chairman), George F. Nash and A. J. Godfrey. An all-star junior team will play seniors on Sunday next for Christmas cheer fund.

Winnipeg Boy Wins From Englishman

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP).—Paul Schaeffer, Winnipeg boxer, won by a knockout over Wal Disney, of Camberwell, in a bout at Paddington Baths this afternoon. A left hook to the body in the eleventh round of a scheduled fifteen-round match won for the Canadian.

CITY TO WORK OUT

A workout of the Victoria City First and Second Division football teams will be held tonight at the Veterans of France at 8 o'clock. All players are asked to be on hand.

Crawford Beaten By Adrian Quist In Tennis Final

BRISSABAN, Australia, Dec. 12 (AP).—Adrian Quist showed surprising strength today to beat Jack Crawford, Australian, French and Wimbledon champion, in the final match of the Queensland tennis championships. The score was 6-4, 2-6, 4-6, 12-10, 6-3.

M.C.C. Answer to Bowling Dispute Is Given Support

President of N.S.W. Cricket Body Says Reply "Is What Board Deserved"—Sydney Sun Declares Australians "Got What They Asked For"

Consequently, the M.C.C. said they could not so any further than they had done, and asked the Australian Board to let them know definitely by the end of the year whether the Australian team would be sent to England or not.

OPINIONS EXPRESSED
Prominent cricketers and officials here expected such a reply, it was evident today, and President Green, of the New South Wales Cricket Association, said the reply "is what the board deserved."

The Sydney Sun said that "by laboring the point, the board has got what it asked for. Marylebone's rejoinder neatly leaves to Australia the decision whether to send a team or not."

Shore and Bailey Badly Injured During Wild Game at Boston—Connie Smythe to Be Charged With Assault—Americans Blank Rangers—Wings Trim Chicago Hawks 4-1

BOSTON, Dec. 12 (AP).—The Toronto Maple Leafs and Boston Bruins, who have been at swords points for several seasons, got beyond control of the referees early in the first period tonight and put on a battle that resembled an old-time bawling gang fight much more than it did a National Hockey League game. The visitors gained a 4-1 victory.

Both teams were guilty of almost every crime in the hockey code during the slam-bang first session during which Vic Ripley scored a fluke goal for the Bruins and "Happy" Day evened matters for the Leafs. Early in the second period, after being slammed into the boards by Red Horner, Edmonton's Eddie Shore tripped Ace Bailey from behind with his stick. Bailey fell heavily and was knocked unconscious when his head struck the ice.

Shore's head was split open when it hit the ice, and Dr. Martin Crotty, Bruins physician, used seven stitches in closing the three-inch gash. CARRIED FROM ICE
Both players were carried off the ice, and while Connie Smythe, the Leafs manager, was rushing to the side of his injured player, he became involved in a fist fight with several spectators outside of the Toronto dressing room. One of them, Leonard Kenworthy of Everett, accused Smythe of delivering a blow that shattered his spectacles and injured his eye. Kenworthy, Boston Garden official said, will apply for a warrant charging Smythe with assault, tomorrow morning.

Bailey was unconscious for ten minutes and, after being revived by Dr. Lynde Gately, of Boston, was removed to the hospital in the Back Bay district. He was said to be suffering from a concussion that was accompanied by convulsions.

Horne and Shore received match penalties for their part in the exhibition and the teams played short-handed for twenty minutes. Late in the second period, Red Kilgus put the Leafs in the lead and he scored again late in the third period, after Joe Primeau countered unassisted.

The Leafs were showered with programs and other debris when they left the ice and a police detail, which was greatly reinforced after the Shore-Horne outbreak, escorted them to their dressing room. Line-ups:
Boston—Thompson, Shore, Smith, Barry, Clapper, Gracie. Substitutes: Stewart, Beattie, Lamb, Ripley, Oliver, Chapman, Gault, Hinchman.
Toronto—Hainesworth, Horner, Clancy, Blair, Sands, Cotton. Substitutes: Conacher, Primeau, Jackson, Bailey, Kilres, Boll, Day, Levinsky, Thoma.

Referee—Odie Cleghorn and Eusebe Daignault Montreal.
Summary
First Period—1, Boston, Ripley, 13:43; 2, Toronto, Day, 16:30. Penalties: Horner.
Second Period—3, Toronto, Kilres (Day), 18:34. Penalties: Horner 2 (one a match), Shore (match), Day 3, Blair.
Third Period—4, Toronto, Primeau, 2:38; 5, Toronto, Kilres, 16:55. Penalties: Levinsky.
AMERKS BLANK RANGERS
NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP).—New York Americans sprang one of the major upsets of the National Hockey League season, tonight, by defeating the world champion Rangers, 5-0, in their first clash of the year.

Looking like a brand-new team, the Amerks outshot their local rivals in the first two periods, then did all their scoring in the stormy third session, which reached its climax in a fist fight between Red Dutton, of the A's, and Ott Heller and Bill Cook, of the Rangers. Line-ups:
Rangers—Altshuler, E. Selbert, Johnson, Boucher, W. Cook and F. Cook. Subs: A. C. Selbert, Dillon, Murdoch, Keeling, Osmundson, Carr, Heller, Brennan and Puise.
Americans—Grant, Dutton, Brydge, Himes, Martin and Jackson. Subs: McVeigh, Gross, Burke, Conn, Picketts, Klein, Patterson, Murray and Doran.
Officials—Bill Stewart and A. G. Smith.

Summary
First Period—No score. Penalties: Burke, Dutton.
Second Period—No scoring. Penalties: Johnson, Brennan.
Third Period—1, Americans, Burke (Klein), 3:39; 2, Americans, Himes, 12:19; 3, Americans, Himes, 13:10. Penalties: Keeling, W. Cook (major), Heller (major), Dutton (two, one major), Brydge.
WINGS WIDEN LEAD
DETROIT, Dec. 12 (AP).—Scoring one goal in the second period and three in the third, Detroit Red Wings tonight took a firmer grip on first place in the American Division of the National Hockey League, by beating Chicago Black Hawks, 4-1.

Detroit outplayed the Hawks most of the way, and only Chuck Gardiner's work in the Chicago net kept the score down. He was clearly the "wing speed" of the team, and the four Detroit goals, and all forward combinations outskated the Chicago team. Line-ups:
Chicago—Gardiner, Jenkins, Conacher, Gotselg, Courture and Thompson. Subs: Trudel, McParland, Abel, March, Cook and Kendall.
Detroit—Roach, Evans, Young, Weiland, Aurie and Lewis. Subs: Robertson, Bussell, Penner, Gorman, Sorrell, Goodfellow, Garson, Ennis and Marker.
Officials—Jerry Goodman and Duke McCurdy.

Summary
First Period—No score. Penalty: Abel.
Second Period—1, Detroit, Weiland (Lewis-Aurie), 10:07. Penalties: Conacher (3).
Third Period—2, Detroit, Aurie (Weiland), 3:04; 3, Chicago, Gotselg (Conacher-Thompson), 8:06; 4, Detroit, Marker (Goodfellow), 15:10; 5, Detroit, Lewis (Goodfellow), 15:10. Penalties: Aurie, March.
BATTLE TO DRAW
OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP).—Montreal Canadiens and Ottawa Senators battled to a 1-1 overtime tie, here, tonight, before 7,000 people. The division of points left the Flying Frenchmen in second place in the Canadian Section of the National Hockey League, three points ahead of the Senators.

Only one penalty was called in a game that was dull at times, then lightning fast. It went to Marty Burke for tripping. Line-ups:
Canadiens—Chabot, S. Mantha, Carson, Morenz, Clough and Gagnon. Subs: G. Mantha, Laroche, LePlaine, Burke, Bourgeois, Mondou, Riley, Raymond and Godin.
Ottawa—Beveridge, Shields, Bowman, Kaminsky, Shannon and Finnigan. Subs: Ledwith, Goss, Cox, Voss, Cook, Wansie, Howe, Desse Roche and Earl Roche.
Officials—M. J. Rodden and Billy Bell.

WESTERN OPEN TO BE DROPPED

Apathy of Professionals Causes Committee to Cancel Annual Golf Tournament

CHICAGO, Dec. 12 (AP).—The Western open title tournament, one of the Western Golf Association's features, probably will be dropped, it was indicated at the annual meeting tonight.

Both Norman B. Freer, of Hinsdale, Ill., who was installed as president, and Arthur Wood, retiring head of the association, said the open probably would not be held this year, and possibly not again, because professional players prefer to play in the P.G.A. championship tournament and in tournaments sponsored by chambers of commerce, which offer larger purses.

Directors chosen included G. H. Raleigh, Tacoma, Wash.; Harold Ingersoll, Colorado Springs, Colo.; and Everett L. Beaver, Los Angeles.

Y.M.C.A. RINGMEN WILL SHOW WARES AT OTTER POINT
Boxers and wrestlers from the Y.M.C.A. are taping off a vigorous training course in preparation to meet strong outside talent in a special show to be staged on Saturday, at 7:30 p.m., in the Otter Point relief camp.

Those contributing to the musical end of the programme, include Misses June Nixon, Molly Wallace, and Oliver Kilby and Joe Pys.

CONNIE MACK PARTS WITH FIVE STAR PLAYERS

Sells Lefty Grove Cochrane, Earnshaw Walberg and Bishop

Veteran Pilot of Athletics Figures in Biggest Deal of Baseball Season — Red Sox, Tigers and White Sox to Benefit by Move — Financial Pressure Responsible for Sales

By PAUL MICKELSON
Associated Press Sports Writer.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12 (AP).—Connie Mack, veteran leader of the Philadelphia Athletics, who started baseball way back in 1914, by breaking up his famous \$100,000 infield, tonight went even further by selling Pitchers "Lefty" Grove and "Rube" Walberg, and Infielder Max Bishop to the Boston Red Sox, Mickey Cochrane to the Detroit Tigers, and Pitcher George Earnshaw to Chicago White Sox.

The deals, involving an estimated cash outlay of \$300,000, were rumored for the past month, but not announced until tonight at the annual meeting of the major leagues in Chicago.

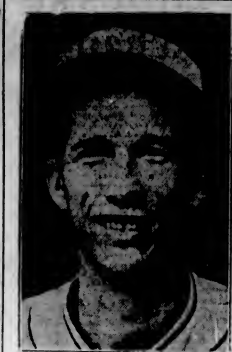
Philadelphia bankers, was assigned as the reason for the sales, some of the most important in the history of baseball. The deals all but completed a break-up of the famous athletic team that won the world's championship in 1929 and 1930. Only Jimmie Foxx, champion batsman and home-run king of the majors, remains of the outstanding baseball troupe.

Mack refused to reveal the cash terms, but announced the Athletics had obtained Harold Warstler, shortstop, and Pitcher Bob Kline, from the Red Sox, and Catcher Charlie Berry from the White Sox. Detroit gave up Catcher Johnny Pesek, but he, in turn, was sent to the White Sox who wanted a catcher to make up for the loss of Berry.

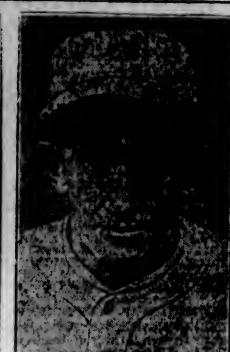
Cochrane, obtained for a reported cash sum of \$100,000, will manage the Tigers in 1934 as a playing pilot. It was officially announced, after his acquisition was revealed.

In the absence of a definite announcement, only reliable reports could be gained on the cash involved in the expected but impor-

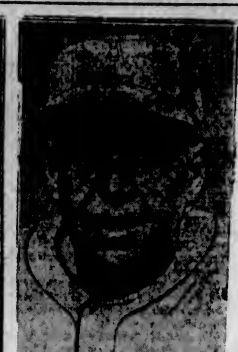
Star Athletics Are Sold by Connie Mack



"LEFTY" GROVE



MICKEY COCHRANE



GEORGE EARNSHAW

Trio of Connie Mack's star players, whom he parted with at a meeting of major league baseball magnates yesterday. Besides these three, the veteran pilot of the Philadelphia Athletics sold Max Bishop, Infielder, and Rube Walberg, another of his first-string moundmen. Grove and Walberg go to Boston Red Sox, Cochrane to Detroit Tigers, and Earnshaw to Chicago White Sox. Cash amounting to \$300,000 and several players was involved in the biggest deal of the season.

tant deals that undoubtedly will inject new life and hope in the heretofore top-heavy American League race.

RIG SUME INVOLVED
They were that the Tigers gave \$100,000 for Cochrane, who has been at the meeting here; that the Red Sox handed over \$125,000 in a straight cash deal for Grove, and Warstler and Kline, along with \$50,000, for Walberg and Bishop, and that the White Sox gave \$25,000 in

cash and Catcher Berry for Earnshaw.

There was no secret among club owners that Mack and his Philadelphia associates were forced to sell their stars to raise money, and that the announcements were withheld until after the Sunday baseball law was voted in Pennsylvania. Also, there was no secret the deals were made and the money paid, in most instances, more than two months ago.

while Ada Schwegers was outstanding for Victoria.

A third victory, carrying with it the Thompson Cup and a British Columbia championship, went to Vancouver High School in last night's basketball fixture against Victoria High, when the Mainlanders nosed out the local squad, at the Assembly Hall, by a 15 to 14 score. It was a hard game and was anybody's up to the final whistle. Victoria put the following teams on the floor: Shopland and Pike, guards; Johnson, centre; Spencer and Willcraft, forwards.

Remember When

(Twenty-Five Years Ago)

Two victories were achieved by the Vancouver High School students yesterday morning. They won from the Victoria High Rugby team by a score of 6 to 0, while the local girls' grass hockey eleven were beaten by the visitors by the narrow margin of 3 goals to 2. Both contests were well and evenly fought, but it was impossible for the players to do their best because of inclement weather and muddy condition of the grounds. Vancouver scored a try in each half against Victoria in the Rugby. The Victoria team lined up as follows: M. Scott (captain), Gray, McRae, H. Boggs, Carmichael, Clark, A. Brown, Sprinkling, Thurnburn, Johnson, Day, C. Brown, Shopland, A. Boggs and Lynch. In the grass hockey, Miss Bell Fraser, Miss E. Stone and Miss J. McEwen were prominent for Vancouver.

Victoria now has no chance of topping the Pacific Coast Football League at the end of the season as a result of yesterday's 3-3 draw with the Seattle eleven, at the Royal Athletic Park. The locals have no excuse for losing the game, as a fine one time they were leading the visitors by a 3-0 score and then ceased play, thinking victory was sure thing. Seattle sensed this, and after running in a trio of tallies were content to leave the field with the fans left the enclosure disappointed at Victoria's defeat, especially when they had the game in the bag at one stage.

Five tries were secured by the "A" Rugby team in yesterday afternoon's exhibition match with the side at Beacon Hill Grounds. The contest had been arranged simply for the purpose of giving the stalwarts who are likely to wear the red and white against Vancouver, next Saturday, a fair test. The representatives proved too strong for their opponents, and dashed across for score after score on some well-planned three-quarter attacks. Victoria will play Vancouver on the Mainland in their opening McKeen Cup fixture.

PANTORIUM TO FACE ADVERTS THIS EVENING

Important Women's Cage Battle On Tonight at High School Gymnasium

Basketball's big spotlight, which has been dimmed during recent fixtures owing to lack of interest and one-sided scores, will shine brighter than ever on the High School court tonight, when Adverts, undefeated women's quintette, take the floor against Pantorium in what should be one of the hardest fought tussles of the season. Beavers, intermediate "A" champions, and so far unbeaten this season, will meet Young Blue Ribbons in the curtain raiser at 7:30 o'clock, while the fair sex will appear in the second attraction, Lake Hill and Tillamook, two senior "B" squads, will hook up in the final game. Tommy Macedo will handle the whistle.

With one of the best-balanced and smoothest working teams in years, Adverts have been mowing their way through all opposition in spectacular fashion this season. They took the decision from Pantorium last time out after the longest time of a battle. Pantorium boasts of a victory over the Adverts in an exhibition game out in the country.

BERTA PEDEN BACK
Berta Peden, who has been out of the game due to sickness, is ready for the battle and will start on the forward line along with Mary Peden and Lucille Spark. Gert Taylor and Biddy Boyce will be opening guards, while Alice Lamonde and Kay Preston will be ready for relief duty on the back.

Pantorium are determined to put a stop to the rush of the Adverts towards the championship and have been working out regularly for the important clash. Ruby Bethell and Eleanor Trotter, a pair of powerful defensive players will form the rear rank, while Mary Wilson, Eleanor Peden and E. Bernard will be the starting forward line. R. Bernard and Lillian Stokes will be on the reserve bench.

AL JOLSON SHOWS WAY IN FEATURE
Beats Out Favorite Hueu at Tanforan—Form Followers Have Good Day

SAN BRUNO, Cal., Dec. 12 (AP).—Racing Prince Heather into defeat and holding on gamely to outlast two other challengers, Al Jolson, with Johnny Pollard up, won today's feature race at Tanforan Track.

Hueu, the favorite, charged at the wire, but closed too late and had to take second; John Bane ran third, overtaking Prince Heather on the way.

Al Jolson paid \$10.20, \$5.60 and \$2.60; Hueu returned \$3.80 and \$2.40, and John Bane, \$2.40.

Time for the A. B. Spreckels course, 170 furlongs, was six furlongs, was 1:10 4-5.

Despite a muddy track, the players were consistent in picking the horses liking a heavy track.

Results follow:
First Race—Five and one-half furlongs: Pink Slipper (Trotter) ... \$10.20 \$5.60 \$2.60
Royal Chief (Berliner) ... \$3.80 \$2.40 \$1.60
Bad Boy (Simmons) ... \$2.40 \$1.60 \$1.00
Time, 1:12. Also ran: Eureka, Crystal Maiden, Swede.

Second Race—Spreckels Course: First Pip (Crisis) ... \$7.00 \$3.40 \$2.00
Royal Chief (Berliner) ... \$3.80 \$2.40 \$1.60
Bad Boy (Simmons) ... \$2.40 \$1.60 \$1.00
Time, 1:12. Also ran: Eureka, Crystal Maiden, Swede.

Third Race—Spreckels Course: First Time (Winters) ... \$7.00 \$3.40 \$2.00
Miss Christine (McGee) ... \$3.80 \$2.40 \$1.60
Plum (Williams) ... \$2.40 \$1.60 \$1.00
Time, 1:11. Also ran: Black Mammy, Jabberd, Golden State.

Fourth Race—Spreckels Course: Al Jolson (Pollard) ... \$10.20 \$5.60 \$2.60
Jules (Winters) ... \$3.80 \$2.40 \$1.60
John Bane (McGee) ... \$2.40 \$1.60 \$1.00
Time, 1:10 4-5. Also ran: Gals Gold, Prince Heather.

Fifth Race—Five and seventy yards: Interceptor (Simmons) ... \$7.00 \$3.40 \$2.00
Donald Lad (McGee) ... \$3.80 \$2.40 \$1.60
Meadow Boy (Buddard) ... \$2.40 \$1.60 \$1.00
Time, 1:47. Also ran: Eureka, Metta, Meadow Hill.

Sixth Race—Five and seventy yards: Portenesta (Smith) ... \$3.80 \$2.40 \$1.60
Victor (Simmons) ... \$2.40 \$1.60 \$1.00
Parwick (Simmons) ... \$2.40 \$1.60 \$1.00
Time, 1:48 2-5. Also ran: Dark Colleen, War Over, Dimmock, Northern Waters, Valley Queen, Neckpiece.

Seventh Race—Five and seventy yards: Pink Slipper (Trotter) ... \$10.20 \$5.60 \$2.60
Russenes (Marshall) ... \$3.80 \$2.40 \$1.60
Zinn (Burns) ... \$2.40 \$1.60 \$1.00
Time, 1:48 2-5. Also ran: Dark Colleen, War Over, Dimmock, Northern Waters, Valley Queen, Neckpiece.

Weather cloudy; track sloppy.

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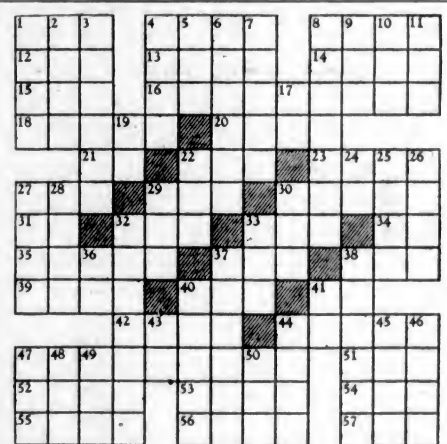
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The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Youth.
4. Footless.
8. Part of leg.
12. Tropical cuckoo.
13. Ready.
14. Sacred.
15. Those holding office.
16. Not to be spoken.
18. Beast of burden.
20. To translate.
21. By.
22. Equivalence.
23. Sign.
27. Crooked.
29. Public vehicle.
30. European.
31. Pronoun.
32. Larger.
33. Exalted.
34. To depart.
35. Images.
37. Tailor.
38. Marsh.
39. Inca empire.
40. Chess pieces.
41. Sial.
42. Stalk.
44. Round surfaces.
47. Soundness of doctrine.
51. Mound.
52. Learning.
53. Famous tear.
54. Literary scraps.
55. Algerian rulers.
56. Order including whales.
57. Fortune.

DOWN

3. Preposition.
44. Unit of work.
45. Gambling game.
46. Bench.
47. Antique.
48. Fish eggs.
49. To attempt.
50. Indian memorial post.



"TO HAVE A HAND IN"

This is a phrase that is constantly used in modern speech as synonymous with "to take part in." "I suspected you," we say, "of having had a hand in that." And usually the implication is a reproach. We should hardly say that a person had a hand in doing us a favor. But we do say he had a hand in deceiving us.

Our use of the expression today differs from the sense of its origin in that the "hand" is not taken literally, as it was when these words were first used. We find them in the second scene of Act III of Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar." It is when Brutus has explained to the populace his reasons for slaying Caesar, that he says, as Anthony enters, with the body:

"Here comes his body, mourned by Mark Anthony, who though he had no hand in his death, shall receive the benefit of his dying, a place in the commonwealth."

POLLY AND HER PALS

Babes in Toyland

By Cliff Sterrett



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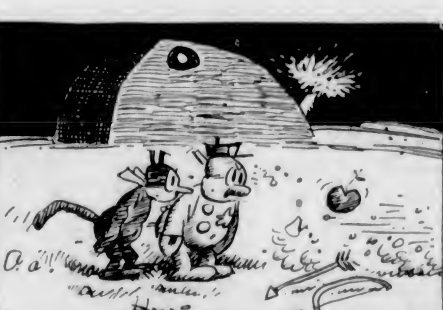
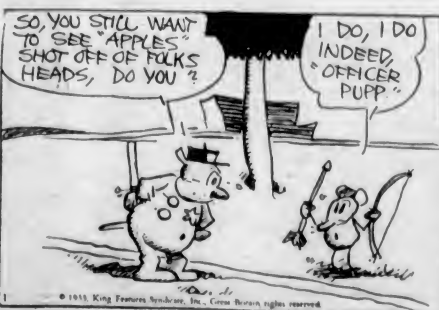
One Way of Helping a Slow Memory

By C. M. Payne



KRAZY KAT

By Herriman



News of B.C. Mining

Rich Vein Found In Pioneer Mine States Official

Diamond Drills Employed to Trace Offshoots From Main Section as Important New Discovery Made on Lower Level—Policy of Storing Production Is Discontinued

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—While interest in Pioneer Gold development continues to centre in the opening up of what is virtually a new mine in the eastern section with a number of levels driving east at a rate of from 175 to 200 feet monthly, David Sloan, M.E., managing director, announced here recently the penetrating of an interesting ore showing about 400 feet each of the main shaft.

On the fourteenth, or bottom, level, ore described by Mr. Sloan as "remarkably good" has been drilled on for a distance of fifty feet with the rich ore still in the face. Mr. Sloan declines to mention the average values until a greater distance has been gained on the ore, but the fact that this rich ore is below or nearly below the block of bonanza ore taken out between the seventh and eighth levels just a year ago lends additional interest to the strike.

The high concentration of values found at this point between the

thirteenth level is being driven ahead in very nice ore which was picked up a little ahead of the present face of the fourteenth.

The fourteenth level will be driven ahead into the rich section on the east as soon as work on preparing a slope has been completed. The thirteenth, eleventh, eighth and fifth levels are being driven through the eastern ore body.

Mr. Sloan clears up the point as to what use is being made of the diamond drill at Pioneer. There has been no diamond drilling to test values beneath the fourteenth level as some reports have suggested. The diamond drill is being employed for horizontal work only to pick up offshoots from the main vein. Mr. Sloan states that it is not the intention to sink holes below the fourteenth level. Development to new low levels will proceed early next year when the three-compartment shaft will be carried down.

This work will begin as soon as No. 2 shaft has been completed to the fourteenth level so it can serve as an auxiliary working shaft.

The company's policy of storing production has been discontinued. The output for October have suggested. The company will get the benefit of the December price for the two months' output. This is expected to show better returns than if the October output had been disposed of early in November.

Estimated production in November established a new monthly record, the gross being reported at \$224,000. Expenses amounted to \$68,000, leaving net profit of \$156,000. This compares with gross of \$187,300 in October and expenses of \$64,200, net profit being \$123,100.

ORE WARRANTS MILL

In advising shareholders that directors favor proceeding with erection of a mill, James Wilcomb, president, stated:

"It is the considered opinion of the directors that the commercial ore already developed, together with the present indications of additional ore in commercial quantities, justify them in proceeding immediately with the erection of this proposed mill."

In a brief summary of operations since work resumed last April, the managing director brings out that intensive underground development proved that the shear zone on levels two, three and four carried a good grade of milling ore. After making a survey of the dip and strike, a new low level tunnel was laid out.

The downward extension of the shear has been encountered in two crosscuts. To put No. 5 directly below the proven ore above on two, three and four, required 700 feet of drift.

The report, which covered operations to December 1, stated that 3,290 feet of drifting and crosscutting had been completed. On the west vein system considerable work has been carried out, with satisfactory results. Sinking and raising from the No. 5 level will be undertaken, with an extensive diamond drill programme to be carried out immediately.

POWER ADEQUATE

Mr. Ritchie states that the new power plant is giving satisfaction and that future contemplated development includes increasing it from 400 to 1,200 h.p. The air-compressor is being driven with a 150 h.p. motor, leaving ample power available for the first unit of the mill.

A financial statement showing the position as at August 1, 1933, was included in the report.

Beaver Silver

Shipment Nets \$90 to the Ton

Smelter returns on forty-seven tons of ore shipped by Beaver Silver Mines, Ltd., to Trail amounting to \$4,706.76, or better than \$100 to the ton, according to a report by C. M. Oliver, president, that the mill will net the company \$90 per ton after smelter charges and transportation costs.

Henry Lee, M.E., the engineer, who solved the faulting problem of Wallace Mountain, and is recognized as the man who made the Bell mine, has been appointed consulting engineer for Beaver Silver. Mr. Lee is now directing operations on four Beaverfield operations—the Bell, Highland Lake, Sally and the Beaver.

While ore is being stoped from the Sutherland tunnel of the Beaverfield, a crosscut is being driven from the shaft which will give fifty feet of depth on the ore and is expected to cut it immediately below where stoping is in progress.

The shaft is 200 feet deep and crosscuts are planned at fifty-foot intervals in order to get depth on the ore. Mr. Oliver states that the company expects to maintain shipments at the rate of a carload per month.

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PLANT FINISHED AT B. C. NICKEL

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11.—Final work on the power plant of the B.C. Nickel Mines, Ltd., near Hope, was being done over the week-end and the new unit is expected to be put into operation this week, according to word received here.

The entire job, including the laying of the wood stave pipe line and installing machinery and transmission line to the tunnel mouth, has been completed in record time. More than 150 men have been employed at the property while this work has been going on, but this number will be reduced as soon as the power plant and road are completed, state officials of the company.

Premier Gold Takes Option On Alexandria

The Alexandria mine at Phillips Arm, 120 miles north of Vancouver, is reported to have been optioned by the Premier Gold Mining Company and extra men put to work on the property in preparation for more extensive development.

This property has been held for a number of years by a group of British Columbia mining men, headed by C. H. Dickie, of Duncan, Vancouver Island. It was tried out four or five years ago by an Eastern concern, the work being done under the supervision of the Thomas Davy, and more recently it was examined by representatives of the McVittie-Graham Mines. A few months ago an option was secured by Grant Mahood, but no work was done and the option was dropped.

The recent success of the Enid-Jules Mines, Ltd., on Phillips Arm, just above the Alexandria, is said to be the chief reason for the sudden interest of the Premier in the project. The exceptional gold values found on this property is the more significant because the strike of the veins carries through all the properties in that vicinity, including the Alexandria.

PLANS FOR MILL TO BE CONSIDERED

Directors of Wayside Ask for Increase in Capitalization to Build Plant

TO TABLE PROPOSAL AT ANNUAL MEETING

Early financing to carry the property to the producing stage is planned by Wayside Consolidated Gold Mines, Ltd., it is revealed in the notice of the annual meeting of shareholders, to be held in the auditorium of the Medical and Dental Building, Vancouver, December 21 at 11:30 a.m. Plans are completed for the proposed mill and the foundations are being laid.

The resolution to be submitted regarding capitalization states:

"That the share capital of the company be increased from \$2,000,000 to \$2,500,000 by the addition of 1,000,000 shares of a par value of 50 cents each."

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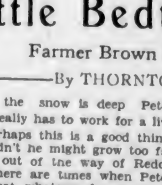
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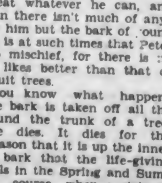


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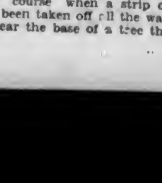


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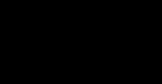


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Little Bedtime Stories

Farmer Brown Fools Peter Rabbit

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

When the snow is deep Peter Rabbit really has to work for a living. Perhaps this is a good thing. If he didn't he might grow too fat to keep out of the way of Reddy Fox. There are times when Peter has to eat whatever he can, and very often there isn't much of anything for him but the bark of young trees. It is at such times that Peter gets into mischief, for there is no bark he likes better than that of young fruit trees.

Now you know what happens when the bark is taken off all the way around the trunk of a tree. That tree dies. It dies for the simple reason that it is up the inner layers of bark that the life-giving sap travels in the spring and summer. Of course when a strip of bark has been taken off all the way around near the base of a tree the

sap cannot go up and the tree must die.

All around the trunk of that young tree was wire netting

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Now far from the Old Orchard Farmer Brown had set out a young orchard. Peter knew all about that young orchard, for he had visited many times in Summer. Then there had been plenty of green clover and other green things to eat, and Peter had never been so much as tempted to sample the bark of those young trees. But now things were very different, and it was seldom that Peter knew what it was to have a full stomach. He kept thinking of that young orchard. He knew that if he were wise he would keep away from there. But the more he thought of it the more it seemed to him that he just must have some of that tender young bark. So just at dusk one evening Peter started for the young orchard.

He got there in safety and his eyes sparkled as he hopped over to the nearest young tree. B. which he reached he Peter had a dreadful disappointment. All around the trunk of that young tree was wire netting. Peter couldn't get even a nibble of that bark. He tried the next tree with no better results. Then he hurried from tree to tree,

but not a taste of bark could he get. Y—see, Farmer Brown knew all about Peter's liking for the bark of young trees, and he had been wise enough to protect his young fruit trees.

Peter didn't give up until he had visited every tree. Then, too disappointed for words, he turned and hopped lipperty-lipperty up over to the Old Orchard. As he passed a certain big apple tree he was startled by a voice.

"What's the matter, Peter?" said the voice. "You don't look happy."

Next story: Peter Discovers Spooky.

RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATION

It was just a friendly game of cards in the race train. Suddenly one of the players put down his hand.

"Err, 'old ard," he said. "This game ain't straight."

"Watcher mean?" asked his opponent aggressively.

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